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HUERTA'S INDIAN FEROCITY TO FORE IN PRESENT CRISIS

Takes What He Wants
Where He Finds It and
People Are in Con-
stant Terror

RULE WORSE THAN THAT OF DIAZ

Presses Men and Women
Into Army Service Re-
gardless of Desire
to Enlist

CONFISCATES PROPERTY OF RICH

Prominent Men Mysteri-
ously Drop from Sight
and Wealth Goes
to Dictator

(By a United Press Staff Corres-
pondent.)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—(By
Mail to Tampa, Fla.)—A real reign
of terror best describes conditions
today prevailing throughout Mexico
and especially in the capital. With
his Indian strain to the fore, Gen-
eral Victoriano Huerta is taking what
he wants where he finds it, and de-
clares he will hold on indefinitely.
The present state of affairs is a ver-
itable Indian question, not one of
diplomacy, so far as the dictator is
concerned.

Presses Women

The peon women of the capital
are in constant fear of Huerta's press
gangs. Scores of women have been
pressed into military service as camp
cooks, nurses and gatherers of fuel
and provisions. Mexico City, once
the scene of gay night revelry, is
now like a deserted village nightly
after 9 o'clock, the peons locking
themselves in their houses to avoid
seizure. For four weeks Huerta kept
the saloons closed on Sunday. Then
he caused them to open unexpectedly
last Sunday and 3,000 peons were
trapped in them and held prisoners
until they could be put into uniforms
and called soldiers.

The peons are not the only Mexi-
cans feeling the mailed fist of Hu-
erta, which is more galling than the
iron hand of Porfirio Diaz ever was.
Prominent citizens drop from sight
frequently. Their possessions find
their way into the government
strong box. Almost every citizen now
carries an identification card, hoping
thus to escape the press gangs.

Censors All News

Press cablegrams are rigidly cen-
sored and code dispatches especially
scrutinized. Huerta keeps censors in
all of the local newspaper offices.
They not only cut out news but put
things in at Huerta's instigation.
In the country districts it is im-
possible to tell what outrages are
being committed. A rumor has
reached here that hundreds of men,
women and children were killed with
machine guns in Morelos, not be-
cause they had done anything, but
to impress the Indians with Huerta's
military power.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Two
thousand constitutionalists were to-
day reported advancing on Nuevo
Laredo. Women and children fled by
the hundreds into Laredo, bringing
their household goods to escape
threatened battle. The federals are
preparing for the attack. Presence
of constitutionalists in this section
was a surprise as rebel troops were
thought to be concentrated about
Monterey.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—The re-

cent execution of federal soldiers at
Juarez following the charge by the
forces of "Pancho" Villa were in
"strict deference to the law," accord-
ing to a letter from General Venus-
tiano Carranza, constitutionalist
leader, to Governor George Hunt,
made public today.

Huerta Talks Big

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—"I may
be driven out of here, but before I
go I will do something that will make
me go down in history for one hun-
dred years," General Victoriano
Huerta was quoted as saying to a
prominent Mexican who conferred
with him today.

Owing, it is believed, to despera-
tion, Huerta is vacillating in his ac-
tions and orders. Today he revoked
his order replacing General Tellez
(Continued on Page Six)

PATROLMEN IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH CUR-DOG EMPTY GUNS SIX TIMES

Residents of Rose street thought that the Mexican revolution
had been transplanted to the north side at about 10 o'clock Sunday
night when Patrolmen Frank Misna and Fred Yehle emptied six
gun-loads or a total of thirty-six bullets, in the air around a cur dog,
before six of the bullets could enter its body. The dog died.
Serenely making their Rose street beat the two guardians of
the law were suddenly attacked by a dog whose body couldn't have
held the amount of lead projected at it.
Seizing the pantaloons of Patrolman Yehle, the beast com-
menced to demonstrate his ability to bite, rip and tear.
Ejaculations from the stern policeman—then the use of his
trustworthy "billy"—but the pup continued his assault. The brother pa-
trolman stood by unable to help.
Finally, after a mighty swing, the little dog gave way. He
backed off and started again. The officers at once saw the need of
quick action, and the aforementioned artillery was brought into
play.
Bang! Bang!—Bang! Bang!—Bang! Bang! Six times the
hot lead flew at the little pup, and six times the little varmint dodg-
ed. Sharp yelps broke the night air.
Finally he lay still.
The patrolmen found that his body contained six bullets. They
stood about four paces away, and were firing with the aid of their
searchlights.

MAY STOP IMPORT OF HABIT DRUGS

More Than Million Users in
This Country and the
Government Is
Alarmed

MAY USE PROVISION OF FOOD LAW

Dormant Prohibition on Im-
portation of Dangerous
Drugs May Be Put
Into Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There
are more than a million drug users
in the United States, and the habit
is growing so rapidly that a dormant
provision in the pure food law may
be utilized to curtail the trade in nar-
cotics.

The government's intention to use
the prohibition was first given to the
United Press today by department of
agriculture officials. The provision
forbids the importation of any drug
"dangerous to the health of the peo-
ple of the United States."

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the
bureau of chemistry and Dr. Lyman
F. Kebler, chief of the drug division,
said today there is not one case in
ten thousand where an internal dose
of such a drug as cocaine is neces-
sary.

"I believe an estimate of a million
users in this country is conservative.
A large number are due to the ease
with which heroin, a morphine deriva-
tive, can be procured. This drug
was practically unknown when ex-
isting drug laws were made and few
provide any restriction of its sale.
It produces violent convulsions which
often result in death, making it one
of the most dangerous drugs."

A bill is now pending in the sen-
ate for restriction of the sale of hal-
lit-forming drugs by compelling regis-
tration of every sale.

GET EIGHT SCHMIDT JURORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With every
expectation that the jury would be
completed early this afternoon, As-
sistant District Attorney Delehanty
today had on hand all the state's wit-
nesses against the Rev. Father Hans
Schmidt, Roman Catholic priest, ac-
cused of murdering Anna Axmueller.
Eight jurors were in the box when
the trial was resumed.

RACE WITH DEATH TO SAVE 6,000

Rescuers in Boat Hurry to
Take Off Texans Ma-
rooned in Trees and
on Roofs

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Rescue
parties are today in a race with
death to save the lives of from 3,000
to 6,000 flood refugees that are still
marooned in the Brazos valley on
roofs, trees and in second stories.
Boats last night and early today
brought several hundred to safety but
the work is but half finished. In the
meantime the physical and mental
condition of marooned parties is such
that they can survive little longer.
The drowning of 20 persons, 12 of
them whites, at Hempstead, has
been confirmed, bringing the total
known death list to 160. Hundreds
are "missing."

LEAVES REDFIELD BIBLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—The
will of Mrs. Mary A. Redfield, moth-
er of Secretary of Commerce Wil-
liam C. Redfield, was filed in the prob-
ate court here today. She leaves
her homestead at Pittsfield, Mass., to
her daughters, but out of all of the
personal property, leaves the secre-
tary only the family bible. The re-
mainder of the estate, valued, at
\$100,000 of which \$25,000 is invest-
ed in St. Paul, is divided equally
among the children.

CRAIG ACQUITTED OF KNABE DEATH

Indiana Veterinary Freed
at Order of Judge Who
Says State Case Is
Not Strong Enough

DEFENSE BRINGS UP TESTIMONY

Win Their Case on Lack of
Evidence Connecting the
Prisoner with Alleged
Crime

(By a Staff Correspondent of the
United Press.)
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The
murder of Dr. Helene Knabe remains
a mystery.

When Dr. William B. Craig, in a
dramatic court room scene here to-
day, was acquitted of the charge of
slaying the beautiful Indianapolis
woman physician, Judge Alonzo Blair,
who directed the verdict, and Fred
McAllister, deputy prosecutor of
Marion county, who went through
two grand investigations of the
crime and who brought the indict-
ment against Craig, admitted that it
was murder, but stated that it re-
mained as deep a mystery today as
on the morning of October 24, 1911,
when the victim's nearly nude body
was found in her apartments with a
gaping wound in her throat.

Crowd Applauds

Throughout the reading of Judge
Blair's opinion, directing a verdict
of acquittal, the defendant and his
motherless 15 year old daughter
Marion, smiled but did not change
their position. When the jury brought
in their formal verdict, however,
the crowd in the court room ap-
plauded vigorously.

Marion Craig threw her arms
around her father and kissed him.
She was crying from sheer happi-
ness. She embraced Henry Spaan,
chief counsel for defense and kissed
him several times. The women in
the court room crowded around the
little brown haired girl and more
than fifty women kissed her.

Practically every person in the
room shook hands with Dr. Craig
and congratulated him.

At 10:22 the jury brought in a
formal verdict of acquittal.

Judge Blair held that the state
had introduced no evidence that
Craig had murdered Dr. Knabe.

Failed to Support Charge

"I recognize the unusual procedure
of taking a case of such magnitude
from the jury," said the court, "but
I have gone through the evidence and
find that the state failed to support
the charge."

"The state also failed to show
that a marriage contract existed be-
tween the defendant and Dr. Knabe.
So far as the evidence shows, their
relations were pure. His automobile
rides with her and other attentions
were merely acts of kindness."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—

The indictment against Alonzo M.
Ragsdale, indicted jointly with Dr.
William B. Craig, was nolleed by
Frank Baker, prosecutor of Marion
county today. Ragsdale was execu-
tor of the estate of Dr. Knabe and
in the indictment was charged with
being an accessory after the fact by
secretly evidence incriminating Dr.
Craig.

TO TRY OLEO MAKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John S. Jel-
ke and John E. Vadie, both wealthy
manufacturers of oleomargarine of
Chicago, will go to trial January 26,
charged with conspiracy to defraud
the federal government out of taxes
levied for the manufacture of butter-
line. The date was set by Judge Gel-
ger of Milwaukee, sitting in federal
court here today.

DENY DROP IN PRICES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—
Minneapolis meat men today indi-
cantly denied that packers have re-
duced the price of pork, beef ribs
and loins 15 to 25 per cent within the
past year, as President E. T. Wilson
of Morris & Company, stated yester-
day in Chicago.

EUGENIC "HUBBY" AFTER NEW YEAR'S

Wisconsin Marriages to Be
"by and with the Advice
and Consent" of State
Legislature

LAW'S PROVISIONS ARE SIMPLE

Apply Only to Man and This
Is Objection Raised by
Many of Its Opponents
in the State

Tennyson claimed that "marriages
are made in Heaven," but after Janu-
ary 1, 1914, those contracted in this
state will have to be made "by and
with the advice and consent of the
legislature."

Incidentally the new eugenic law
—yes, dear reader, that's what this
is about—will take a wallop at old
Bill Shakespeare by disproving the
claim of the Bard of Avon that "a
young man married is a man that's
marr'd." In this state in the future
he will have to have a physician's
certificate to the effect that he isn't
marr'd.

Since the passage of the eugenic
law by the last legislature there have
been many requests for information
concerning its provisions.

Law Is Simple

The law is simple, its purpose be-
ing to prevent the propagation of ob-
scure ailments through marriage and
more especially to prevent the terri-
ble consequences of these ailments
to innocent women and children.

A eugenic law because it applies only
to the man seeking the license. This
is the fact around which many of
its opponents weave their argu-
ments against the statute. They
argue that to be effective it must in-
clude both sexes.

The chief provision is that the man
applying for the license must, with-
in fifteen days prior to his applica-
tion, be examined by a reputable and
licensed physician of the state, at
least thirty years of age, as to whether
or not he has any ailments, and that
no county clerk shall issue a mar-
riage license to any such person
unless he presents a certificate from
such physician to the effect that he
is free from such ailments.

Fee Not Over \$3.00

The fee that can be charged by
such physician cannot be over three
dollars. The law cannot be evaded
by marriage outside of the state un-
less the husband keeps out of Wis-
consin for over a year. Violations
of the statute, and this includes
breach of confidence by physicians,
are punishable by imprisonment, but
if a physician is found guilty of
statements wilfully false he will be
punished as for perjury and have his
license revoked.

In case where the applicant is de-
nied a certificate and he feels that
prejudice or unfairness has entered
into the verdict, the state laboratory
of hygiene shall decide in the first
instance and in the latter he may ap-
peal to the courts without cost.

Costs State Million

In dealing with the question of
eugenics a Milwaukee physician re-
cently claimed that in this state there
were 1,800 cases of acute insanity,
5,000 of chronic cases and that there
were 1,100 cases of feeble minded in
state institutions.

The expense of taking care of these
people, he argued, costs the state over
\$1,000,000 per year. Considering
this fact, he pointed out, the state
could well afford to have a preven-
tive measure such as health officer
or physician in each county to make
an examination of all persons con-
templating marriage.

BURY PETER HELLEM

The last rites for Peter Hellem,
who was found dead at his home, 718
South Second street, were held at 2
o'clock this afternoon from the resi-
dence. Burial took place at Oak
Grove cemetery.

Weather

Yesterday's temperatures:
High, 36.
Low, 23.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Wednesday
with not much change in tempera-
ture.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and
Wednesday.

For Minnesota: No important
change in temperature.

Weather Conditions
A vast field of high pressure over-
lies the entire country this morning
and the weather is fair in all sec-
tions. The temperature is generally
above the normal for the season in
the northern states from the upper
lakes to Montana, and below normal
in the central and Gulf states. The
lowest temperature reported is 2 de-
grees below zero at Lander, Wyo.,
and freezing temperature occurred as
far south as Jacksonville, Fla.

The weather will continue fair in
this section tonight and Wednesday
with no decided change in tempera-
ture.

WHALER "KARLUK" OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION CARRIED OFF BY FLOES

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Since September 10 the steam whaler
Karluk of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Arctic expedition has been fast
in the ice, drifting northward in the Arctic circle east of Point Bar-
row. Stefansson, who is not with the boat, told the story in a mes-
sage received here by George J. Desbarats, acting minister of marine
and fisheries. The dispatch was dated October 30 and at that time
the explorer seemed not to know exactly where Karluk was.
After being twice frozen in and freed, once on August 12 and
again on August 17, the message said, the Karluk stuck fast. On Sep-
tember 20 Stefansson took four of the men, Jenness, cook; Connell
and Wilkins, two Esquimaux, a sled and dogs and went ashore to
hunt. In his absence a storm blew up and the Karluk drifted away
in the ice.
According to the message there are twenty-five men aboard the
Karluk, including members of the expedition, crew and Esquimaux.
The other vessels of the expedition were reported safe.
The last previous message from Stefansson came in August.

MEMORIAL FOR LATE MRS. HIXON

Board of Directors of La
Crosse Hospital Pay Trib-
ute to Woman Who
Aided Work

SUGGESTED NEW LOCAL HOSPITAL

One of First to Promote
Plan for Institution Here
and Did Much To-
wards Its Support

A high tribute is paid the late
Mrs. Ellen Hixon in a memorial
adopted by the board of directors of
the La Crosse Hospital association.

The memorial, which was drawn
by a committee consisting of L. C.
Colman, E. S. Hebbard and C. H.
Schweizer, point out that Mrs. Hixon
was one of the first to conceive the
idea of a new hospital for La Crosse
and that much of its success was due
to her generosity in contributing to
its support.

The resolutions follow:

"Mrs. Ellen J. Hixon died at the
city of La Crosse on the 10th day
of October, 1913. Mrs. Hixon was a
director of this association from its
beginning. She was one of the first
to suggest, if not the originator of
the idea of building a hospital which
should meet the needs of this com-
munity, which the La Crosse hospital
has been meeting since its organiza-
tion. Her generosity coupled with
her enthusiasm in promoting this
idea enlisted others whose assistance
made it possible to erect and main-
tain this hospital. This hospital was
an object of Mrs. Hixon's continued
solicitude and care and its work and
needs always commanded her great-
est interest and devotion. It was but
one manifestation of the generous
impulses of her nature. She had no
narrow vision of the possibilities of
this institution for usefulness in this
community. It was her ideal that it
should become and be an instrument
for the largest service and good for
La Crosse and its people without re-
gard to race, creed or condition. It
is gratifying to know that she was
permitted to see the ideal realized to
the greatest degree. It is most
fitting and proper that we should
make due recognition of her kind-
ness, generosity and devotion which
were constantly manifested in rela-
tion to the hospital in countless
ways.

"Therefore be it resolved, that we
count the death of Mrs. Ellen J.
Hixon as a great loss to the La
Crosse Hospital association and the
city of La Crosse; that in carrying
on the work of this hospital, which
she was largely instrumental in in-
augurating, we will miss her friendly
and wise counsel and her unselfish
devotion to its interests.

"Be it further resolved, that this
memorial and resolutions be spread
upon the minutes of the association,
that the secretary be instructed to
transmit a copy thereof to the family
of the deceased and that copies
thereof be furnished to the press of
the city.

"L. C. COLMAN,
"E. S. HEBBERD,
"C. H. SCHWEIZER,
Committee."

ABANDON ARMY LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Joseph Caillaux,
the new minister of finance in Pre-
mier Gaston Doumergue's cabinet, to-
day announced the temporary aban-
donment of the proposed big army
loan. He will issue treasury bonds
for the present and submit a new
loan bill in the chamber in Febru-
ary.

RESERVES THAW FREEDOM

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Judge
Aldrich of the United States district
court today reserved decision on the
question of admitting Harry K. Thaw
to bail until he shall have deter-
mined what is the best method of de-
termining whether the fugitive will be
a menace to the state if released.

FUNERAL AT ARCADIA

The funeral of Mrs. Kunigunda
Schmitt, age 69, who died here yester-
day at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Christ Aliesch, will be held to-
morrow at her home in Arcadia. Bur-
ial will be made there.

HUMAN VIVISECTION CHARGED BY ANTIS

Frank Stephens Declares
Jap at Rockefeller In-
stitute Experiments
on Babies

CALLED MASSACRE OF INNOCENTS

Declared 146 Children Fur-
nished by Hospitals
Have Been Innoculat-
ed with Disease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—That
vivisection is practiced on human be-
ings as well as animals in the hospi-
tals and scientific institutions of
New York city and other American
cities, was the startling claim made
by delegates to the International
Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protec-
tion congress which opened here yester-
day with a brilliant afternoon recep-
tion.

Frank Stephens, one of the direc-
tors of the American Anti-Vivisection
society of Philadelphia, attacked the
Rockefeller institute in New York
city and said:

Working Model of Hell

"The Rockefeller institute in New
York is a working model of hell. It
is a good example of the appalling
work of vivisection which is going on
in the large institutions of this coun-
try."

"At this present moment vivisection
on human beings by inoculation
of syphilis germs or other serums
is being practiced at the Rockefeller
institute by a famous Japanese doc-
tor, Dr. Moguichi. By his own report,
we learn he has inoculated and other-
wise experimented with no less
than 146 children in age from 8 to
18, which he states he has obtained
for experimental purposes through
the courtesy of 20 other hospitals.

"Massacre of Innocents"

"Think of it, 146 children led to
the slaughter house of science and
the experiment station of scientists,
defenseless and alone. It is a new
massacre of the innocents and the
pity of it all is that it is because
these children are orphans and
foundlings, waifs in the current of
a great city, that they can be obtained
for such purposes."

Graphic Portrayal Given

A graphic portrayal was made in
the evening of subjects of vivisection-
human and animal, showing them in
various stages of torture under the
scalpel and instruments of the vivi-
sectors. The program was under the
direction of Mrs. Pierre Crosby Wain-
ing, president of the Vivisection In-
vestigation league of New York city,
who also delivered an address.

SAYS LOPEZ ROBBED HIM IN THE MINE

Sheriff Scouts Tale of a
Greek Who Says He Met
Lopez in the Apex
Shaft

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 9.—Sher-
iff Andrew Smith said today he does
not believe the story of Peter Ko-
ras, a Greek, that he was robbed in
the interior of the Apex mine yester-
day by Rafael Lopez, Mexican band-
it, and slayer of six men, who has
been sought by posses for two weeks.
Koras was too anxious to have his
picture taken by the newspaper pho-
tographers and the sheriffs thinks he
manufactured his story.
Nevertheless Smith believes Lopez
is still in the mine and is alive. The
bulkheads have been restored to the
tunnels and the sheriff is now discus-
sing the advisability of renewing the
process of filling the mine with car-
bonic acid gas and other poisonous
gases. It is doubtful if this will be
done, however, and he will probably
maintain a close guard on the tun-
nels until all doubt that Lopez is
dead or has escaped is removed.

MILL EXPLOSION FATAL

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—One man
was killed and several injured at an
explosion at the Illinois Steel mills
early today. Details of the explosion
were withheld by officers of the cor-
poration.

INSIDIOUS LOBBY CHARGES UPHELD BY REPORT TODAY

House Special Probing
Committee Finds That
Mulhall Statements
Are Mainly True

ILLINOIS DEMOCRAT ARRAIGNED

McDermott Declared to Be
Guilty of Grave Impro-
priety Unbecoming
His High Office

REPORT CONVICTS THE N. A. M.

Declares They Are Guilty of
Illegitimate Lobbying but
Exonerates Federa-
tion of Labor

House Lobby Committee's
Findings

- Holds Representative McDer-
- mott of Illinois "guilty of acts
- of grave impropriety, unbecom-
- ing the dignity of the disting-
- uished position he occupies,"
- but omits recommendation for
- any punishment.
- Convicts National Associa-
- tion of Manufacturers and ac-
- quits American Federation of
- Labor of "insidious lobbying."
- Unsparringly flays M. M. Mul-
- hall, confessed lobbyist.
- Exonerates six representa-
- tives and house employees im-
- plicated, but criticizes L. H. Mc-
- Michaels, alleged "spy" upon
- members.
- Raps former Representative
- James A. Watson of Indiana,
- "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and for-
- mer republican congressman.
- Representative McDonald of
- Michigan files minority report
- flaying congressional red tape,
- and recommending that McDer-
- mott be "unsparringly discip-
- lined."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Presi-

dent Wilson's charges of "insidious
lobbying" in congress were sustained
by a final report today to the house
of its special "lobby" investigating
committee. Democrats and republi-
cans joined in a report denouncing
lobbying and lobbyists, and largely
sustaining the famous "Mulhall
charges" including those against the
National Association of Manufactur-
ers and affiliated organizations.

Moore Report Drastic

Representative McDonald, bull
moose committeeman, filed a separ-
ate report, more drastic than the ma-
jority findings.

That the National Association of
Manufacturers "was guilty of impro-
perly preventing and seeking to pre-
vent legislation" was declared unan-
imously. The entire committee also
exonerated the American Federation
of Labor from "corrupt and illegiti-
mate lobbying." It also gave a clean
bill of health to Representatives
Bartholdt, Burke, Calder, Sherley,
Webb and Fairchild, named by Mul-
hall.

Arraign McDermott

Regarding Representative James
A. McDermott, democrat, of Illinois,
the committee declared: "We can-
not say he has been corrupt in his
votes, but we would shirk a duty we
owe to the house and to the country
did we not say that we are driven,
much to our regret, to the conclusion
that he has been guilty of acts of
grave impropriety, unbefitting the
dignity of the distinguished position
he occupies."

Representative MacDonald said
McDermott's was a case of individual
venality resulting from the vicious
and corrupting influences which are
shown to have been in operation
around the house and "any refusal
to recognize the enormity of such
shocking disregard by a member of
his solemn duty cannot but tend to
weaken the standing of the house.
The disciplinary powers of the house
must be rigorously and unsparringly
applied."

ANEMIA

BLOOD POVERTY

AND DEVELOPS AT ANY AGE

cheeks and lips become pale, the body is languid and colds are easily contracted—it undermines the very source of health and must have immediate treatment.

Drugs or alcoholic mixtures cannot make blood. Nourishment is necessary and Scott's Emulsion is the physician's favorite—it concentrates medical nourishment, feeds the blood with red corpuscles, feeds the famished tissues and carries food value to every tiny nerve and fibre in a natural, easy way.

Take Scott's Emulsion to enrich your blood but shun the alcoholic substitutes.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN,

Notary Public.

OUT OF DARKNESS THE LIGHT WILL COME

Recently Rev. D. C. Jones delivered a remarkable discourse upon the concessions which science is making to religion's theory of immortality.

It was a most interesting presentation of the acknowledgements of noted scientists that are appearing with increasing frequency in current books and magazines, and having heard it, we read with whetted interest an editorial upon the subject, in which Collier's Weekly quoted the following from George Santayana's new book, "Winds of Doctrine":

"The present age is a critical one and interesting to live in. The civilization characteristic of Christendom has not yet disappeared, yet another civilization has begun to take its place. Our whole life and mind is saturated with the slow upward filtration of a new spirit—that of an emancipated, atheistic, international democracy.

And a philosopher in our day, conscious both of the old life and the new, might repeat what Goethe said of his successive love affairs—that it is sweet to see the moon rise while the sun is still mildly shining. But how shall we satisfy ourselves now whether, for instance, Christianity is holding its own? Who can tell what vagary or what compromise may not be calling itself Christianity? A bishop may be a modernist, a chemist may be a mystical theologist, a psychologist may be a believer in ghosts. For science, too, which has promised to supply a new and solid foundation for philosophy, has allowed philosophy rather to undermine its foundation, and is seen eating its own words, through the mouths of some of its accredited

spokesmen, and reducing itself to something utterly conventional and insecure."

Bearing out this author's assertion that, if not convinced of immortality, scientists have at least permitted intellect to be so influenced by intuition as to confess the doubt, the Weekly quotes Sir Oliver Lodge, famous scientist, although addicted to "psychological research":

"Mysticism must have its place, though its relation to science has so far not been found."

"If the voices of Socrates and Joan of Arc represent real psychical experiences, they must belong to the intelligible universe."

"The methods of science are not the only way, though they are one way, of arriving at truth."

"The prescient insight of genius—of poets and prophets and saints—was of supreme value, and the access of those inspired seers to the heart of the universe was profound."

The "prescient insight of the poets" Collier finds in these verses from Alice Meynell's "Song of Derivations":

"I come from nothing; but from where? Come the undying thoughts I bear? Down, through long links of death and birth, From the past poets of the earth. My immortality is there."

The striking thing about the situation is that in all the centuries science has been unable to impeach the faith of immortality, while in spite of dogma the fact of immortality has been slowly but surely impressing itself upon science. This is true because, recognizing the limitations of mind, we turn from its failure to the comfort of that which is surer and deeper—intuition.

Santayana's picture of chaotic views—doubts and fears and hopes and more exalted thinking—presents the confusion that accompanies every period of transition, and that a turmoil of formative ideas and hazy new ideals is here is but a promise of calm knowledge which this nebulous condition will eventually precipitate. Evidences of profound study and research come to us with a reassuring significance.

Public Versus Individual Rights

Of interest in this state, the legislature of which recently passed a sterilization law, is a New Jersey case in which a circuit court has interfered with the operation of that state's sterilization statute. A summary of the facts is thus stated by the Milwaukee Free Press:

"The operation in question had been ordered performed upon a woman inmate of a state institution who was subject to epileptic fits. Being more than ordinarily intelligent and enterprising, she applied to the supreme court of New Jersey for relief."

"The court first ordered a suspension of the operation until the case could be investigated, and ultimately set aside the decree of the state board of prisons and asylums, which had ordered the operation."

In the syllabus of the opinion the court holds that the artificial regulation of the welfare of society by means of surgical operations, being based on the suppression of the personal liberty of individuals, must be accomplished, if at all, by a statute that does not deny to the persons injuriously affected the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment."

The judge who wrote the opinion showed clearly in his further discussion the opposition of this court to any action in behalf of the larger welfare of society and the race that trenches upon the personal liberty of the individual, even where such liberty is palpably inimical to the welfare in question."

An interesting problem is raised, or rather, discussion of it is resumed over a new contention involving it. This judge did not question the value of surgical treatment of social degenerates and victims of disease. The decision denies the right of the state to deprive a citizen of any of his physical faculties, assuming that to retain them is one of the "privileges and immunities" guaranteed by federal constitution. It is a conflict between "personal liberty" and "public protection."

When the safety of society demands it, we imprison people, and in some states we deprive them of life. Therefore the question naturally presents itself whether it is more an infringement of liberty to disqualify a physical function than to detain the culprit in a penitentiary, to say nothing of hanging. That in this matter the rights of society impinge upon the rights of the individual is true, but it seems probable that in time the rule of "the greatest good to the greatest number" will be recognized, especially where "the greatest number" includes posterity.

"If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off."

Huerta says he is ready to give his life to his country. Giving lives to his country seems to be his long suit.

If the nations won't take a naval holiday, why not make it a half-holiday?

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Psalm of Coke
Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream:
That the loads of coke they send us
Are not really what they seem.

Tell me not that they do soak it,
That they soak it through and through,
Till one ton of this rich fuel
Weighs about as much as two.

Life is real and life is earnest,
And it's really not a joke,
When we cough our hard-earned shekels
For the water in the coke.

Slow and Sure
Lewis Cass Ledyard was talking in New York about a muckraker of a new type.

"I've never heard any good of him," he said. "Even when I've thought I heard a word in his favor it has always proved the opposite when traced to its source."

"It's like the case of the office boy whose master said: 'Willie is slow and sure.' 'Slow and sure, eh?' 'Yes, slow to learn, sure to forget.'"

Looked Like a Waffle
A politician, upon his arrival at one of the small towns in North Dakota where he was to make a speech the following day, found that the two so-called hotels were crowded to the doors.

Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the politician discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could.

He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot, which had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As the statesman is a fat man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dining room in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Oh, fairly well," replied the statesman, nonchalantly, "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."

The Valor of Ignorance
Mr. Snibbles got out of bed and slipped on his shoes.

"This must stop," he muttered irritably to his wife. "I'm going downstairs to teach that young man to keep away from my house in the future."

"John," cried his wife, "stop! Don't go—"

But before she could say more he had slipped out of the door. She heard him steal downstairs to the drawing room, she heard sounds of a struggle and of the breaking of glass; she heard him drag his adversary to the hall and kick him down the front steps. Then when he returned she flung herself upon him and clung to him admiringly.

"What's the matter?" he demanded.

"Don't you know?" she answered. "That was a burglar."

"Great Scott!" he gasped, turning pale. "Why didn't you tell me before? I thought it was Ethel's sweetheart."—Harper's Magazine.

Fools and knaves are merely people who are found out.

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The tenth anniversary of the rule of Pope Pius X over the Roman Catholic church was celebrated recently in Rome. The picture shows the pope on the day of the celebration in the Sistine chapel at Rome.

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In this sad state his mother found him. "Perhaps," she suggested, "I can play with you. What is it you wish—to play Indians?"

"No, ma'am," sighed the boy. "I wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."—Lippincott's.

Keeping a Dog.
A dog is a fine thing about the house if you are afraid of burglars and don't care anything about the neighbors. But let a vigorous dog, sleeping on the porch, scratch his neck under his metal collar and the night is disturbed by a sound that is a cross between an old fashioned clock running down and an iron rake brushing up a cement walk. The house vibrates as from a heavy train passing. Then the dog arises, turns twice and drops to the floor with a thud like the girl moving a hundred-weight of sugar about the kitchen. Housebreakers within 100 feet of the noise immediately give up any attempt on the place.—Minneapolis Journal.

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Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy
By Earl Derr Biggers
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It was not the whirr of windmills but the creak of a gate in the storm that brought Mr. Magee at last to a stop. He walked gladly up the path to Elijah Quimby's door.

In answer to Billy Magee's gay knock, a man of about sixty years appeared. Evidently he had just finished supper; at the moment he was engaged in lighting his pipe. He admitted Mr. Magee into the intimacy of the kitchen, and took a number of calm judicious puffs on the pipe before speaking to his visitor. In that interval the visitor cheerily seized his hand, oblivious of the warm burnt match that was in it. The match fell to the floor, and the older man cast an anxious glance at a gray-haired woman who stood beside the kitchen stove.

"My name's Magee," blithely explained that gentleman, dragging in his bags. "And you're Elijah Quimby, of course. How are you? Glad to see you." His air was that of one who had known this Quimby intimately, in many odd corners of the world.

The older man did not reply, but regarded Mr. Magee wonderingly through white puffs of smoke. His face was kindly, gentle, ineffectual; he seemed to lack the final "punch" that sent men over the line to success; this was evident in the way his necktie hung, the way his thin hands fluttered.

"Yes," he admitted at last. "Yes, I'm Quimby."

Mr. Magee threw back his coat, and sprayed with snow Mrs. Quimby's immaculate floor.

"I'm Magee," he elucidated again. "William Hallowell Magee, the man Hal Bentley wrote to you about. You got his letter, didn't you?"

Mr. Quimby removed his pipe and forgot to close the aperture as he stared in amazement.

"Good lord!" he cried, "you don't mean—you're really come!"

"What better proof could you ask," said Mr. Magee flippantly, "than my presence here?"

"Why," stammered Mr. Quimby, "we—we thought it was all a joke."

"Hal Bentley has his humorous moments," agreed Mr. Magee, "but it isn't his habit to fling his jests into Upper Asquevan Falls."

"And—and you're really going to—?" Mr. Quimby could get no further.

"Yes," said Mr. Magee brightly, slipping into a rocking-chair. "Yes, I'm going to spend the next few months at Baldpate Inn."

Mrs. Quimby, who seemed to have settled into a stout little mound of a woman through standing too long in the warm presence of her stove, came forward and inspected Mr. Magee.

"Of all things," she murmured. "It's closed," expostulated Mr. Quimby; "the inn is closed, young fellow."

"I know it's closed," smiled Magee. "That's the very reason I'm going to honor it with my presence. I'm sorry to take you out on a night like this, but I'll have to ask you to lead me up to Baldpate. I believe those were Hal Bentley's instructions—in the letter."

Mr. Quimby towered above Mr. Magee, a shirt-sleeved statue of honest American manhood. Then he smiled.

"Excuse a plain question, young man," he said, "but what are you hiding from?"

Mrs. Quimby, in the neighborhood of the stove, paused to hear the reply. Billy Magee laughed.

"I'm not hiding," he said. "Didn't Bentley explain? Well, I'll try to. Though I'm not sure you'll understand. Sit down, Mr. Quimby. You are not, I take it, the sort of man to follow closely the light and frivolous literature of the day."

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Quimby.

"You don't read," continued Mr. Magee, "the sort of novels that are sold by the pound in the department stores. Now, if you had a daughter—a fluffy daughter inseparable from a hammock in the summer—she could help me explain. You see—I write

those novels. Wild thrilling tales for the tired business man's tired wife—shots in the night, chases after fortunes, Cupid busy with his arrows all over the place! It's good fun, and I like to do it. There's money in it."

"Is there?" asked Mr. Quimby with a show of interest.

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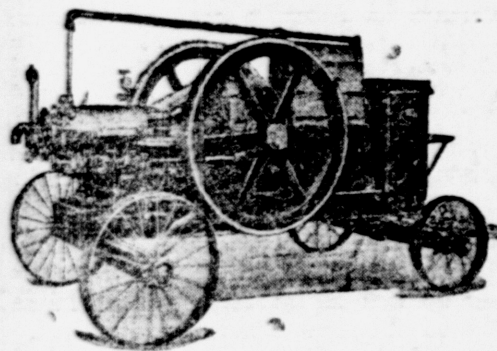
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CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The utilization of public buildings to house homeless men is a move that Alexander A. McCormick, president of the county board, will urge at the meeting of that body this afternoon. The local Federation of Labor estimates the number of idle men in Chicago at 100,000.

POWDER BLAST KILLS THREE

GIBBSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 9.—Four men were killed and three seriously injured when the mixing plant of the Dupont Powder company exploded here yesterday afternoon. Windows in all houses around about were smashed and the whole countryside shaken.

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FORMS CABINET

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Gaston Doumergue announced that at noon today he had completed the new cabinet that President Poincaré requested him to form. The names will not be announced until the president approves them. This means that Doumergue will succeed Louis Barthou as premier.

U. S. WINS \$50,000 SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The government today won its \$50,000 suit against the Title Guaranty and Surety company of Pennsylvania, upon the bond of Frank Graham, a contractor, for failing to deliver Vermont granite for a new \$2,000,000 national museum in this city.

POSTAL STRIKE DUE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A postal strike may enliven the holiday rush in England. One hundred thousand employees of the British postoffice today threatened to walk out before Christmas.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD

LONDON, Dec. 9.—By 13 to 3 the Cambridge team this afternoon defeated Oxford in the annual Rugby football game.

Personals

Mrs. George Brink of Milwaukee is in the city for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Snow, 324 North Eleventh street.

George Francesco, Beloit, spent yesterday transacting business at a local hotel.

B. A. Yoomen dancing Tuesday. W. L. Washburn, Portage, was a business caller in the city yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

D. E. Darnell, Aurora, Ill., is the guest of friends here for a few days.

T. A. Merrick, Spring Valley, returned to his home this morning after spending the past several days here.

F. M. Harrington was a business caller in the city from Milwaukee yesterday morning.

Ladies Auxiliary of Governor's Guard bazaar Wednesday afternoon. Aprons and Christmas novelties for sale. Coffee and ice cream served.

John Satten, Eau Claire, Wis., spent yesterday on a business mission in the city.

B. A. Yoomen, come. Election of officers tonight. Dancing.

J. E. Johnson, Ferryville, Wis., returned to his home yesterday afternoon after spending the past several days in the city with friends and in transacting business.

J. W. Moon was in the city this morning for a while from Viroqua, Wis.

Dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13. La Crosse Dancing Academy, old Y. M. C. A.

G. Fitzgerald, Preston, Minn., returned to his home this morning after a business visit here of the past few days.

J. J. Campbell spent yesterday afternoon here, returning to his home in La Crosse in the evening.

William Burke, Rushford, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Zilly, De Soto, Minn., was the guest at a local hotel yesterday on a business mission.

The Atkinson Brothers brought a load of hay to Market square yesterday morning from the La Crescent farm.

Mystic Workers card party Wednesday afternoon at Linker's hall.

A. Kleinschmidt, Bostwick Valley, disposed of a load of hay here yesterday morning, transacting business in the city a short while and returning to his home in the afternoon.

John Kreibich, Mormon Coulee, drove to the market yesterday, disposing of a load of oats.

Back calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

A. Archibald, Hokah road, brought a load of corn to the city yesterday, disposing of it on market square and returning to his home.

Henry Miller brought a load of hay to the market yesterday from his Mormon Coulee road farm.

W. Claus, Goose Island, disposed of a load of hay at the market yesterday morning.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

R. C. BARS HINDUS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Decisive action is being taken today by the government to put a stop to the immigration of Hindus into British Columbia for the present at least. At a meeting of the cabinet an order-in-council was passed prohibiting the further immigration of artisans or laborers into British Columbia from the Pacific or from the south until March 31 next.

ROBBED SECOND TIME

DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—Robbers early today broke the show window of the S. Burnstein jewelry store and got away with \$2,000 worth of diamonds. A year ago the same window was broken and jewelry valued at several hundred dollars taken.

APPROVE PEACE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—By an overwhelming vote the house yesterday afternoon passed the Hensley resolution approving the suggestion of Winston Churchill, British lord of the admiralty, that the nations of the world abstain for one year from any naval building program.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Stena Knudson for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Knudson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated Dec. 8, 1913.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

WOULD BUY HAT FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Lot- tie Lester of Seattle, Wash., put a problem up to the treasury department when officials received her childish, scrawly little letter, addressed "Uncle Sam, Panama Hat Department." Lottie is apparently about ten. She said she had heard about a customers sale of Panama hats and wanted one, as her bunny had eaten papa's Panama and she wanted a new one for Christmas. The child said she had saved sixty-three cents for the hat.

Look In My Show Windows

and see if you can't find a suitable gift. They are all price tagged, so you can pick just what you like. Also have a nice new stock of hair brushes, combs, mirrors, cloth brushes, perfumeries in fancy boxes and fancy stationery suitable for Christmas presents, at all prices. Also canes, spectacles, razors, pipes and pocket knives.

Chas. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main

HELLFACH, Jeweler

Christmas Shoppers

We urge the early buying of gifts not wholly for selfish reasons.

It's not our policy to offer goods that are commonplace, hence most of the articles we show cannot be duplicated at once or at all.

Our stocks are now at their best, and the advantage of making early selection need only be suggested.

You can advantageously buy modest-priced gifts here and your patronage will be valued regardless of size of your expenditure. The prestige of a gift from Hellfach's adds nothing to its purchase price, but much to its value. Visit the store with the new goods.

HELLFACH JEWELER

LIES ON TIES AS TRAINS ROAR PAST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—

Frank Ackerman, a young butcher, lives today to tell of his hair-raising escape from death by lying down on the ties of a railroad bridge as two heavy trains thundered past on either side of him yesterday.

Two men with Ackerman made a dramatic attempt to race to safety ahead of one train, but both were struck and hurled to death on the rocks of Eagle Creek when within only fifteen feet of the end of the span and safety.

The doctors wouldn't be so busy if people were only satisfied to let well enough alone.



W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

22 YEARS IN THE SAME LOCATION.

The quality of every gift from Irvine's is the best. Each article represents a high standard of beauty and utility. All these things count for much in the selection of Christmas gifts.

Toilet Articles

in silver. We show them in great variety of designs.

Military Brushes, pair.....\$2.50
Comb to match.....\$1.00
Combination Brush and Mirror Set.....\$4.50

Handsome Umbrellas

for men and women, made from union silk over the best steel frames. The handles are rich in appearance, being trimmed with either sterling or gold. Prices up from.....\$3.75

Men's Solid Gold Signet Rings

Heavy carved designs.....\$3.75 up
Misses' and Boys' solid Gold Signet Rings, at.....\$2.00 up

Solid Gold Pocket Knives, very fine.....\$8.50
1-4 Gold Locket, genuine diamond set.....\$6.00
Scarf Pins, solid gold.....\$1.25 up

Men's Gold Fobs, large assortment.....\$4.00 up
Tie Clasps, solid gold.....\$2.00 up
Gold filled.....75c up

Gold Filled Bracelets, hundreds of pretty styles.....\$3.50 up
Bracelets for misses.....\$1.25 up



We offer the newest goods, the largest stock and most reasonable prices.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

The Store where the Christmas Spirit Prevails

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissue clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

Prize-Winners At Poultry Show

Winners in the local poultry show were announced today as follows:

Association Silver Pen Cups

Best pen Plymouth Rocks, won by Wm. Hoeschler, Columbian Plymouth Rocks.

Best pen Rhode Island Reds, won by O. W. Naas, single comb Rhode Island Reds.

Best pen Wyandottes, won by Jos. Rankin, Long Lake, Minn., Partridge Wyandottes.

Best pen Orpingtons, won by Jesse Gordon, Spring Valley, single comb Black Orpingtons.

Best pen Leghorns, won by C. F. Lang, single comb Leghorns.

Best pen Minorcas or Spanish, won by John Bott, city, white faced Black Spanish.

Best pen Ornamental Games, won by Western Cornish Yards, city, on Dark Cornish.

Best pen Ornamental Bantams, won by J. E. Kircheis, Black Cochins Bantams.

Association Sweepstake Cups

Modern Woodman cup, highest scoring pen in show, first win, C. F. Lang, single comb Brown Leghorns.

Association cup, second highest scoring pen in show, first win, Leg-

horns, won by Wm. Hoeschler, city, won by Rev. Macauley, Tunnel City, on Dark Cornish.

Given by Geo. McDonald, city, won by C. W. Chapman, Platteville, Wis., on best pen rose comb Rhode Island Reds.

Given by H. G. Poehling, city, won by Geo. McDonald, on best pen Buff Wyandottes.

Given by Hoeschler Bros., city, won by Wm. H. Hoeschler, on best pen Columbian Plymouth Rocks.

Given by Nic Kaiser, won by E. Mikkelsen, Onalaska, on best pen barred Plymouth Rocks.

Given by Sisson-Sielstad-Hougen company, city, won by W. W. Powell, Genoa, on largest display Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Given by Silver Laced Wyandotte Admirers, La Crosse county, won by Robert Prebennow, Arlington, Wis., on best pen Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Given by La Crosse Steam Laundry, city, won by Wm. Wichern, Baraboo, Wis., on Rhode Island Reds.

National Bantam Association of American Specials

Silver cup for best Bantam in the show, won by J. E. Kircheis, on Black Cochins Bantams.

Special ribbon for best Black Cochins Bantam male and female, both won by J. E. Kircheis.

Special ribbon for best White Cochins Bantam, male and female, won by George McDonald.

Special ribbon for best Buff Cochins Bantam, male, won by Wm. Delphenich.

Special ribbons for Best rose comb Black Bantam, male and female, won by Wm. Delphenich.

Special ribbon for best pen Ornamental Bantams, won by J. E. Kircheis, on Black Cochins Bantams.

C. F. Lang, \$5 gold medal, won by Leghorn Poultry Yards, Arlington, Wis., on best cock, two cockerels, two pullets, two hens, single comb Brown Leghorns.

During the courtship she reads poetry to him, but after marriage she reads him the riot act.

NOTICE

There will be a public examination of applicants for membership in the Fire Department of the City of La Crosse, Wis., held at the City Hall, at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, December 11, 1913.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

L. C. COLMAN, Secretary.

La Crosse, Wis., December 5, 1913.

Large Cut Glass Bowls from \$2.50 up

Hawkes and other high class American brands, no imported, only American cut, the very best.

Nappies from.....75c up

Cream and Sugar from.....\$2.75 up

Rogers & Bros., the genuine, made especially with my initials and guarantee. Heavy triple plate, 6 Knives and 6 Forks.....\$3.50

Big Land Opening

76,000 Acres of Agricultural and Fine Fruit Lands Thrown Open — One of The Most Wonderful Opportunities For Those Who Are "Land Hungry" Ever Known in the History of Land Openings — A Proposition that will Probably Never Again be Equaled.

ACT NOW — This is YOUR Opportunity — Registrations Accepted by Mail.

If you are eligible according to the Classification given below — and if you are weary of the struggle and toil of a small wage or salary or from renting someone else's land, with the cost of living soaring skyward — or if from any cause you have failed to realize the freedom and independence that you have longed for — why don't you enter in your Application for Registration in this great Land Opening NOW? You have everything that makes life worth living, to GAIN.

LISTEN! Down in the Missouri Ozarks, about 4 hours' ride by rail southwest of St. Louis, the fourth city in size and importance in the United States, there is a tract of 76,000 Acres of agricultural and fine fruit land that has been thrown OPEN. It is all high land — not an acre of swamp land in the entire tract. Right in the Missouri Ozark Fruit Belt — with a soil remarkably adapted to the production of the finest fruit, both in quality and color. Besides growing many kinds of fruit in abundance, the land is now growing as high as 45 bushels of corn per acre, and fine wheat, oats, alfalfa and other staple crops. The climate is most healthful and invigorating — typhoid, malaria and ague are practically unknown, and there is an abundance of exceptionally fine spring water, and besides — wells sunk to a depth of from 20 to 150 feet find an unlimited supply of pure water. Fences and ditches are easily made and an ample annual rainfall of 40 inches keeps them filled.

Why Has Development Been Delayed?

A natural question — the reason is also a natural one — Previous Lack of Railroad Transportation. But NOW a Railroad, The Missouri Southern, runs right through the 76,000 Acres and about 75% of same lies from adjoining to within 5 miles of the Railroad. So now the next step is to get the people, therefore, to accomplish our purpose, 76,000 Acres is being included in the most remarkable, and very unusual and liberal Land Opening, the like of which we feel quite positive will never again be equaled in THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY. The disposing of this tract will, of course, very naturally increase the value of the remaining lands contiguous to the Missouri Southern to many times what it would have been without this Opening and the settlers. Then again, there is our NEW Townsite of FRUIT CITY, located on the Missouri Southern Railroad adjacent to the big 3,000-Acre Orchard. There will be 5,000 Business and Residence Lots in Fruit City, all of the lots will be included in this Opening. Our Association should easily NET HALF A MILLION DOLLARS from the SALE of these 5,000 Lots. But there will not likely be a Lot offered for SALE until ON and AFTER the DAY of the OPENING.

"These" Circumstances Make Possible "Your" Opportunity

This 76,000-Acre Tract is to be divided into 5,000 Farms as follows: 3,000, 10-Acre Farms, 1,200, 20-Acre Farms, 100, 40-Acre Farms, 50, 80-Acre Farms, 50, 160-Acre Farms. The Opening will include, besides the 5,000 separate Farms, a 3,000-Acre Orchard, consisting of 2,500 Acres of Apples, 500 Acres of Peaches, and 200 Acres of other fruit trees, which is NOW being developed, improved and equipped at an estimated cost of about FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. It will be one of the largest and most highly developed and finest equipped Orchards in the world. Now it does not follow, however, that the first 5,000 Applicants will secure the 5,000 Farms, because the last Applicant has just as good an opportunity as the first, and the first as good as the last, but remember, there will be only ONE Application accepted for EACH Contract included in the Opening, and no more; this being the case and Applications now coming in by the hundreds, it will behoove you to reach us with your Application before ALL of the Contracts have been taken, for we will have to reject all late Applications and return the Applicant's money.

Now every person whose Application is ACCEPTED for this Land Opening, will secure either a Farm or 100 Shares of Orchard Stock, but no Application will be accepted unless the Applicant pays the small Registration Fee of \$10.00. This entitles every Applicant, whose Application is accepted by us, to ONE Contract and a Full-Paid-Up Certificate and also further includes the preparing and delivery of the Deed and Abstract to you, if you secure the Land, or the preparing and delivery of the Stock Certificate to you, if you secure the Stock. Remember, that the Deed and Abstracts are held in Trust by the Old Colony Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, Illinois, and that they Certify every Full-Paid-Up Certificate that goes out to each Applicant, in order to insure them against an over-sale of Contracts.

You will be given a Warranty Deed and Abstract to the Land, which means that you will be the sole and undivided possessor of that particular Tract of Land. Moreover, while we are very anxious to have every one who gets a Farm move on it, you are under no obligations to do so. You don't have to live on it, improve it, or do anything with it unless you want to. If you get 100 Shares of Orchard Stock, there will be no further assessments, because the Stock is Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. You will simply own 100 Shares of Stock in what promises to be one of the most complete, the best equipped and biggest paying Fruit and Orchard Enterprise this country has ever seen. All Units will be disposed of on Day of Opening as our general printed Literature provides, copies of which will be sent you immediately upon receipt of your Application Blank and Remittance or upon request.

Opening To Be At Fruit City — You Don't Have To Attend

The Opening will be held at Fruit City and occur as soon after the closing of Registrations as arrangements can be made. The date of same will be announced at least 30 days in advance, at which time Plots of the Land and Orchard will be mailed to each accepted Applicant. From the way Applications are now coming in, the date of Opening cannot be far distant.

You do not have to be on the ground on Opening day or send anyone to represent you unless you want to, for there will not be the slightest favoritism shown to anyone. All have an equal opportunity and besides, you NOW KNOW in advance that you will receive either a 160, 80, 40, 20 or 10-Acre Farm, or 100 Shares of Orchard Stock.

You Can Send In Your Application By Mail And Get Your Money Back Any Time Within 30 Days After Father Investigation. Yes, Wish To Withdraw. Literature fully explaining the "Big Opening," as above stated, will be sent you immediately upon receipt of your Application Blank and Remittance.

It is very safely predicted that there will be far more Applications than there will be Contracts for, therefore, we would advise that you send in your Application NOW if you are eligible, or else you are liable to be TOO LATE, for as stated, there will be but ONE Application accepted for each Contract included in the Opening and no more. You can pay the \$10.00 all in cash or at the rate of \$3.00 per month.

Make your Remittance direct to The Railroads Unimproved Land Association, using the Application Blank below for that purpose. All Remittances will be duly acknowledged and Receipts covering same promptly mailed out forth in the Application Blank BELOW.

Respectfully,

THE RAILROADS UNIMPROVED LAND ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Ill.

APPLICATION BLANK

ACT NOW — Registrations Accepted by MAIL. THE FOLLOWING ARE ELIGIBLE AND CAN REGISTER

1. Any married or single person (man or woman) over 21 years of age, who does not now own over 40 Acres of Land.

2. Any widower, regent or of age, who does not now own over 40 Acres of Land.

3. Any orphan, over 15 years of age, who does not now own over 40 Acres of Land.

THE RAILROADS UNIMPROVED LAND ASSOCIATION, 14th Floor, Great Northern Building, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: — I find from your Classification that I am eligible to Register in your "Big Land Opening," and that you will send me hereon enclosed this Application Blank properly filled out, accompanied by a remittance of \$10.00. If my Application is Accepted please send me a Receipt covering the amount of my Remittance, which will guarantee that immediately upon the payment of my Registration Fee of \$10.00, I will receive a Full-Paid-Up Certificate which will entitle me to ONE Contract and guarantee that I will not be required to pay you one penny more than my Registration Fee of \$10.00 either before or after the Opening — and that I WILL BE SURE TO RECEIVE at the Opening, either a 160, 80, 40, 20, 10 or 100-Acre Tract of Land, out of the described 76,000 Acres, or 100 Shares of Fully Paid and Non-Assessable Orchard Stock in the described 3,000-Acre Orchard — and that the FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS also further includes the preparing and delivery of the Deed and Abstract to me, if I secure the Land, or the preparing and delivery of the Stock Certificate to me, if I secure the Stock. It is further agreed that if after a thorough investigation of this Proposition, I do not deem it to be as being desirable, or if for any reason I wish to withdraw my Application, I have the privilege of nothing you to that effect any time within 30 days after date of mailing this Application Blank, and you will promptly refund the full amount I have remitted. If I am further agreed that in the event my Application is Rejected, you will immediately refund the full amount I have remitted.

Name _____ City _____ State _____

Street or R. F. D. No. _____ Age _____

Married or Single _____ Widow or Orphan _____ Occupation _____

Nationality _____ Do you own over 40 Acres of Land? _____ (WRITE PLAINLY)

Have you, to the best of your knowledge, truthfully answered all the above questions? _____

NOTE: This Application Blank will not be valid unless all of the above questions are properly filled in. Only ONE Application can be made in any ONE NAME.

MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN TAX ROLL

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9. — "I will not sign the tax roll. I have refused to sign and I will stand firm. There isn't going to be any Charlie Murphy business around here."

So said Mayor Helm yesterday when asked if he would persist in his opposition to the franchise committee and the new budget to the extent of refusing to sign the tax roll.

Spiteful. Mrs. Pateigh — My husband loves me dearly. He says that when I am away the house seems empty. Mrs. Slim — That isn't love necessarily. He may have reference merely to your size. — Boston Transcript.

GIVE IT NOW. Have you any cheering greeting? Tell it out today. While you wait the friends and message May have gone away.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Helon on box 25c

SMALLPOX TRAILS THE TEXAS FLOOD

Pestilence in Wake of Water Adds to Sufferings of the Refugees

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 9. — Commercial clubs and other civic organizations throughout Texas today began raising funds and supplies for south Texas flood sufferers.

Small pox has made its appearance and unsanitary conditions left by receding waters is another menace and the state and city health officers are rushing disinfectants by train and boat. As the waters recede, more dead are found. The known dead reach 400 and estimates run as high as a thousand. The Bryan commercial club placed the death list in that section alone at 500.

ROCK AND DANE LAND PRICES SOAR

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 9. — According to figures announced by the Rock county tax commission today, Rock and Dane county land values have increased in value \$26 per acre during the last year. This is a greater increase than any other county in the state can show for the same period.

SPARTA, WIS.

The Odd Fellows held a special meeting Monday evening. Every member was required to respond to the roll by some proverb or saying. Absent members were required to send a letter to respond to the roll. After business was conducted a spread was given.

A boys' glee club has been organized at the high school and officers elected. There has not been a glee club for boys in the high school for many years and an especial effort is being made to make it a success. The officers are Herbert Sherwin, president; Amos Davis, vice president; Neal Pilcher, secretary, and Alexander Nicol, treasurer and manager. The club is under the direction of Miss Sanders.

Mr. Dooley will speak in the Congregational church Wednesday evening in the interests of a southern school for the education of the negroes. Mr. Dooley will be accompanied by a chorus of negro jubilee singers and they will entertain for time. A collection will be taken up in the interests of the betterment of the negroes.

The Jefferson Debating society will hold the tryout to pick the inter-scholastic debaters for this year Wednesday evening at the school house. The debate question for this year is "Resolved, that the policy of fixing a minimum wage by state boards is desirable." There were about twenty out for places on the team, which will consist of eight debaters. The debate will take place February 14. La Crosse will debate at Sparta and Sparta will send a team to Tomah the same night to debate the same question.

Basketball practice started Monday evening.

Local and Personal

Miss Bertha Paulsen went to La Crosse on business Monday.

Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Fred Newton and Mrs. Harry Newton are spending today in La Crosse.

Merritt Newton spent Sunday in Tomah visiting friends.

HOW TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR HAIR

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair — stringy, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair — soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put." Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

Very easy to apply — simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness — just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store — The Rexall Store — one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. O. T. Erhart, Majestic Bldg., La Crosse, Wis.

Rain Time.

There is more rain between September and March than between March and September, and the reason is that in the autumn the temperature of the air is continually decreasing, and on this account the capacity of the atmosphere for holding vapor is diminished so that it descends in the shape of rain.

The Fuller He Gets.

"Bliggins is a very inconsistent man."

"In what way?"

"The later he stays out at night the more he wants to sing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

— Exchange.

The Tip Terror.

"Give me a penny, sir, for something to eat."

"But you've got sixpence in your hand now. What's that for?"

"Oh, that's to tip the waiter, sir."

— London Globe.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all grippe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves tick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

PANKHURST OUT AGAIN

MILITANT LEADER FREED ON WEEK'S LICENSE AND FOLLOWS PROMISE TO RE-SIST RE-ARREST

LONDON, Dec. 9. — Accompanied by a heavy suffragette bodyguard, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, greatly weakened by her latest hunger and thirst strike, left Exeter for London before noon today on a regular train.

The militants have fitted up a private suite for Mrs. Pankhurst in the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union in Lincoln's Inn house.

According to Mrs. Deere Fox, the suite will be barricaded, to protect Mrs. Pankhurst from the police, should the government try to re-arrest her.

The Nature of the Beast.

"I thought surely you'd sell that lot of sausages," said the grocer. "You praised it highly enough."

"I praised it too darned much," said the assistant. "It overheard me and wagged its tail." — New York Post.

Trouble Enough.

"What's the trouble here?"

"The bellboys are on a strike."

"Want more pay, I suppose?"

"No. A man came in a little while ago and asked to have Wladislaw Szaburesz paged." — Exchange.

MOUNTAINEERS ARE PREY OF TRACHOMA

One in Every Seven on Way to Blindness in Hills of Eastern Kentucky

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Approximately one in every seven persons in the mountains of eastern Kentucky is afflicted with trachoma according to Dr. John McMullen, of the Public Health service. This dreaded infection of the eyes, a least evidence of which would cause Uncle Sam to deport immigrants at Ellis Island is in-trench in an almost impregnable stronghold in the United States.

The scourge now prevalent in eastern Kentucky and other sections of the Appalachian mountain range is a national menace, United States Public Health surgeons say. The germs may be carried in hundreds of ways. Uncle Sam's health guardians are taking every precaution to prevent a general dissemination of the disease.

Many Stone Blind

Hundreds of infected mountaineers today are being treated in newly established hospitals. Many of them are stone blind, many are losing their sight and others are in the early stages of the disease where simple surgical operations and care will save them. Two government institutions have already been established and before many weeks, according to Dr. John McMullen a score of similar hospitals will have been set up and manned by able men.

"Trachoma, as it is prevalent today in the mountains of eastern Kentucky is not only looked upon as a menace to that portion of the country but to the entire nation," said Dr. McMullen. "The disease is terribly infectious. It is transmitted by means of the common roller towel, the mode in which some of the people live — large families crowded together — and even the railroads are agencies which spread the infection far and wide."

Quite Easy.

Aunt Alma — So you took your first dancing lesson today. Was it difficult?

Small Louise — No. All I had to do was keep turning round and wiping my feet. — Exchange.

Pleasant.

"I'm going to sell kisses at the charity bazaar. Do you think a dollar a kiss is too high?"

"Oh, no; people expect to be robbed at these charity affairs." — Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Light Is Torture

"The stalwart mountaineer — the father of the family — is suffering from 'sore eyes' and refuses to leave the inner darkness of the house. The strong light tortures him. His eyes are useless in the sunlight. He finally comes to the door and talks to you with a brawny arm drawn across his forehead."

"Inside is his wife — the mother of eleven children — also afraid to face the sunlight. About the unclean front yard are several of the children. Their eyes are sore and watery."

"They don't mind much, for 'sore eyes' is a common trouble in the neighborhood. Most of the children have them and don't pay much attention to them."

"This family is destitute. The old grandfather is blind and cannot work. He has been thus for years. The father is kept from labor because he has 'sore eyes' and is also helpless. The older children, if there are any, have left the family and are married, raising children of their own."

School Room Danger

"Perhaps some of the other children are going to school. And here we reach the grave danger if trachoma spreading from one family to another through the agency of the schoolroom. This is but an example of hundreds of cases," said Dr. McMullen.

This is what the government discovered in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. Trachoma had a strong hold and unless something is done effectively and quickly, similar conditions will be common in the more thickly populated districts.

According to Dr. McMullen, the mountaineers are taking kindly to government intervention in their behalf. Many of them walk twenty miles to be treated and will submit to the most excruciating agony if such measures are required to effect a cure. The two hospitals already

STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE	
COR. FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS	
December 1, 1913.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 851,188.04
Overdrafts	375.46
U. S. bonds and securities ...	285,025.61
Furniture and fixtures	27,699.88
In reserve banks	\$244,240.40
Cash in vault	92,991.75
	337,232.15
Total	\$1,501,521.14
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,475.68
Reserved for interest & taxes	8,500.00
Deposits	1,335,545.46
Total	\$1,501,521.14

established are miles from railroads. Uncle Sam's officers are also carrying on a campaign of education. Every patient treated is taught the simple attributes of cleanliness with relation to disease transmission. He is sent back to his community with a lesson to teach his afflicted neighbors and is delegated to see that the government's instructions are obeyed.

AFFIRMS MICHIGAN UTILITIES' LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Declaring Michigan's public utilities law valid, the supreme court yesterday affirmed the authority of the Michigan state railway commission to prescribe switching and terminal regulations. Lower federal courts dismissed such of the Grand Trunk railway and the Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway to enjoin the orders and also attacked the constitutional-ity of the statute.

Recognized.

Merchant — Have you collected that bill of Smith's? Collector — Have I collected it? I called at the house and found that seven Smiths lived there. Six declared they owed nothing, and the seventh kicked me out of the house. Merchant — That's the one. Go back and get the money. — London Telegraph.

Quite Easy.

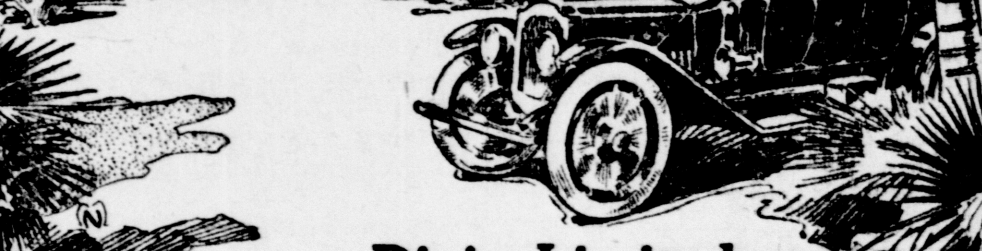
Aunt Alma — So you took your first dancing lesson today. Was it difficult?

Small Louise — No. All I had to do was keep turning round and wiping my feet. — Exchange.

Pleasant.

"I'm going to sell kisses at the charity bazaar. Do you think a dollar a kiss is too high?"

"Oh, no; people expect to be robbed at these charity affairs." — Pittsburgh Dispatch.



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Our December Sale of Dress Goods Still Continues

Beautiful Roma Brocaded Silk Crepe, 36 inches wide, shown in two pretty styles, Bow Knot and Rose, also Ceded Crepe effect that is very stylish. There is a large selection of colors and the material being an advance showing of spring 1914 fabrics. December sale price per yard **58c**

Seco Silks, in dots and all plain colors, 27 inches wide, the best quality procurable, no flimsy light or slazy goods find room in our stock; for less expensive waists and party dresses; December sale price, yard **25c**

Latest Brocaded Silk Pongee. This pretty Rose design is shown in all evening shades, also light, medium and dark colors, a fabric with a splendid luster, is washable and as durable as can be made; December sale price, yard **58c**

Silk Polo Cloths and new Silk Ratine, 36 inches wide. It surely is surprising the hand-some dresses the above materials make. We have several styles of these new Ratine Weaves. They are the stylish creations for Suits and Coats, 85c and \$1.25 values, December sale price, yard **75c**

Messalines, the best qualities and a very big and complete color range, 24 inch wide materials. If it is for an evening dress or waist there is smartness and style in this Messaline that stands alone. Colors are the finest possible, all shades, also White, Ivory and jet Black, December sale price, yard **85c**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Poplins reduced to \$1.48. 40 inch Dub-leen Silk and Wool Poplin—Some colors with Brocade figures and complete line of plain colors for waists and serviceable dresses. Those fortunate to possess a Silk and Wool Poplin Gown know the wearing quality is unlimited. Goods with a lustrous lasting Silky glow, worth 2.00 and \$2.50 yard, price **\$1.48**

36 inch Whipcords, Scotch Novelties and Suing Mixtures, Silk and Wool Eolienne, Batiste Cords, Diagonals, Whipcords, Serges, all 50c and 59c materials, December sale price, per yard **39c**

\$2.00 Real Imported French Charmeuse Satin, comes 40 inches wide in finest Lyons jet Black, Ivory and Pearl White, besides dozens of all different shades, stunning for a ball gown or party or afternoon dress. Have our experienced salespeople assist you in choosing most appropriate color or color. December sale price, yard **\$1.48**

\$1.00 Dress Goods, for 50c—Every woman knows when she sees Dress Goods absolutely worth full \$1.00 yard, then it's up to you now to come, for this is exactly what you will find and some 50 to 60 bolts. The best \$1.00 goods any store will show you, 42 to 45 inches in width, in Black and all staple dress shades, Serges, Cheviots, Vigeroux, Matalasse, Twills, Stripes and Checks, in all pure wool materials, December sale price, yard **59c**

3,300 yards of beautiful new Dress and Waist Silks, especially appropriate for immediate use and for Christmas gifts. There is such a remarkable choice here. Every color and style. These are not in remnants but 20, 30, 40 yards to a piece. Many \$2.00 qualities and none worth less than \$1.50 yard, both 27 and 36 inch Silks in the lot of plain colors, stripes, brocades, checks, etc. December sale price, yard **77c**

We offer you \$3.00 and \$3.50 Materials at yard \$1.98, which takes in practically every fine imported or domestic make of Wool Goods in our stock. You will readily understand this radical reduction in price when we tell you that every piece of Winter Dress Goods must be out of the store by January 1st. So ask for 54 inch Gaberdines, 54 inch Satin Cords, 54 inch Velour de Laine, Two-tone Eponges, Wool Ratine, Bedford Cords, Diagonals, etc., etc., all \$3.00 and \$3.50 materials, December sale price, yard **\$1.98**

\$1.00 Silks in this sale for almost a third original price. It's the last of a big Silk purchase and we intend to make a clean sweep of them before Christmas. It's your golden opportunity to buy fancy Silk pieces for Christmas Fancy work, for Waists or Dresses. There is a big choice in the lot, all colors; stylish Silks and Satins in figures, Stripes or Brocades at a fraction of their real worth. December sale price per yard **39c**

Here is an Unmatchable Bargain—Here are the most phenomenal Dress Goods Values we or any other firm ever offered the buying public. Imported materials in 47 to 50 inch widths, embracing practically every color, also Cream and Black, finest Imperial Cloths, French Bayadere Suitings, two-tone Diagonals, Whipcords and fine Broadcloths, you will wonder at the remarkable big showing, all at one price, all \$1.50 to \$2 qualities now less. December sale price, per yard **98c**

\$3.00 New Oriental Printed Silk Crepes—Extra weight, the latest effects shown in Navy, Brown, Cadet, Copenhagen and Blue. Can you imagine anything that would be more acceptable than a waist pattern of this exquisite Silk? December sale price per yard **\$2.25**

Beautiful Crepe Meteor Brocades—This soft durable Silk is now being used to a larger extent than perhaps any other weave for reception and party dresses, 16 shades that are extremely new. December sale price, yard **\$2.25**

10 inch Silk Crepe de Chine, the queen of dainty Crepe Silks, especially fashionable for all afternoon and reception dress purposes. We show two imported qualities in 20 different shades, including White, Ivory, Cream, and a splendid jet Black, December sale price per yard, \$1.75 **\$1.48**

SPORTS

BRITTON PROVES EASY FOR PACKEY

Britton Does the Leading and Puts Up a Good Scrap but Packey Stays Just Packey

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Jack Britton is a mighty good boy, but Packey McFarland is just—Packey. That was all that could be said today regarding the battle last night in which the stockyards champion drew away from his opponent in six rounds of the ten and all but had the north sider out in two of them.

Six thousand fans crowded into the Auditorium here to witness the bout.

Britton weighed in at 135, stripped, but Packey was at least nine pounds heavier, one pound inside the weight limit set by the boxing commission. It was Britton who led the fighting throughout but his punches slid harmlessly off the south sider's impenetrable guard and he failed to strike one direct blow during the quarrel.

Packey, on the other hand was content to wait until the last thirty seconds of practically every round before cutting loose and only in the last session did he extend himself. Britton saved himself by stalling through the two final rounds, but he was groggy at the finish, although he awakened up enough to slip over a couple of punches that did not hurt.

The fight was by far the fastest that has been seen here this season and while the men were at it hammer and tongs all the while, no blood was spilled and at the final bell Packey was not even blown, while Britton, the loser, probably would have come back as good as new at the end of an intermission.

Several women witnessed the battle from the boxes.

BOMBARDIER WELLS IS LICKED AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, knocked out Bombardier Wells of the United Kingdom in the first round of their fight here last night.

The end came just as the initial round was ending. Wells was entirely unprepared for the tactics of his opponent. Carpentier forced the fighting from the tap of the gong. He rushed Wells and compelled him to fight at close quarters.

The Britisher was never in the fighting. Carpentier battered his body with blow after blow and finally put one over on Wells' nose which sent him to the floor. He was unable to get up and the French fighter was given the decision.

RITCHIE FAVORITE WITH BETTING MEN

San Francisco Sports Are Holding Out that Ritchie Will Whip Murphy and Retain Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With the great lightweight championship battle between Willie Ritchie of San Francisco and Tommy Murphy of New York, only one day away, the sporting public of this city has come to the conclusion that the title holder will surely be returned victorious. The betting is at odds of 2 to 1 with thousands of dollars worth of Ritchie money in sight and practically none to be wagered on his sturdy little opponent.

All indications point to the lengthening of the price before the men enter the ring at the Eighth street arena on Wednesday evening. Ritchie seems to have taken the town by storm and the Murphy boosters who were much in evidence, apparently have all faded away or been converted to the Ritchie cause.

GIRL IS THOUGHT SLAVERS' VICTIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Three years ago this week, Dorothy Arnold, the pretty young heiress with whom every corner of the world has been searched, disappeared from her home, and today the police, at the personal request of Mayor Kline, are bending every effort to find some trace of Miss Jessie McCann, 23, who has been missing since Friday. Miss McCann is the daughter of Robert G. McCann, wholesale grocer. The young woman was last seen on Wall street by a young man well acquainted with her. She scarcely replied when he spoke. With reports of young women having been attacked by men wielding poisoned needles rife, as a result of the story told by Mrs. Graff, of Newark, N. J., Miss McCann's disappearance has caused great apprehension.

6,563 DEER KILLED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—With a few tags lacking, deer shipments this fall were 6,563, of which 6,268 were by residents and 295 by non-residents according to the state game warden's department. Deer killed by resident hunters number over 500 more than last year. The towns of Winter and Draper, Sawyer county, again lead all others in number of carcasses shipped, with 374 and 305, respectively.

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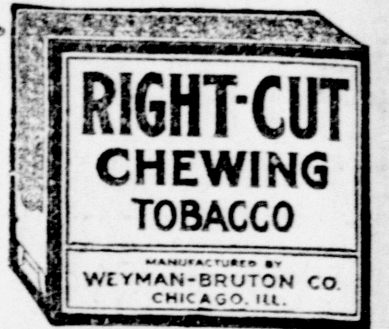
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NEW CONFERENCE PLANNED IN WEST

Marquette, Nebraska and Others Contemplate Rival to the Big Nine

A midwest conference, consisting of nine large western universities, is the latest movement on foot. The institutions included in this probable organization, some having been refused admission to the Western Intercollegiate Athletic association, would undoubtedly prove a rival to the big nine league. Marquette university is an ardent supporter to a league of this sort, and the Badger authorities intend to get into touch with the others.

The Wisconsin collegians have in view Notre Dame, Nebraska, Michigan Aggies, Lawrence Creighton of Omaha, St. Thomas of Minneapolis, St. Louis and Missouri. The Marquette undergraduates and alumni are in favor of such a league, for there does not seem to be any chance of these teams breaking into the western conference.

SPRINT AT DAWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Red hot sprinting just before dawn marked the six day bicycle grind at Madison Square garden. In it Keefe and Kopsky, the trailers, lost another lap.

The all night watchers woke up when the sprint started and cheered wildly until the effort was past.

At the thirtieth hour all the teams were tied at 645 miles, eight laps, except Corry and Walker, who were one lap, and Kopsky and Keefe who were three laps behind.

WANT RETURN GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Unless Harvard agrees to a return date with Chicago in 1915, it was stated by the Maroon athletic authorities today, the chances of a game next season were slim. President Judson was in receipt of an invitation from the eastern institution today offering Chicago a game at Cambridge October 31. The athletic board will meet this week to consider the proposal.

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"AMATEURS" FRIDAY

MANDOT SCRAPS CANADIAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Joe Mandot, southern lightweight, left here today for Windsor, Canada, where he is scheduled to meet Patsy Drouillard in an eight round bout tomorrow night.

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OUR ROSEMONT, a real Silk lined Mocha Glove, very pretty one clasp Glove, at per pair only **\$1.50**

Women's Long 16 Button Kid Gloves, in Black or White, priced at pair **\$2.50**

LEONORE, a one clasp Street Glove, at per pair only **\$1.00**

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Women's Embroidered Corner Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each **2½c**

An elaborate assortment of Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with very pretty corner initials which are elaborately trimmed in scroll effects, 3 handkerchiefs in a fancy box, at per box **25c**

Men's all linen Hemstitched colored Border Handkerchiefs, special at each, 19c, 35c, 25c, 19c, 15c and **10c**

Women's hand Embroidered Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at each **5c**

Women's colored border Handkerchiefs, priced at **2½c**

Men's Satin Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at each **5c**

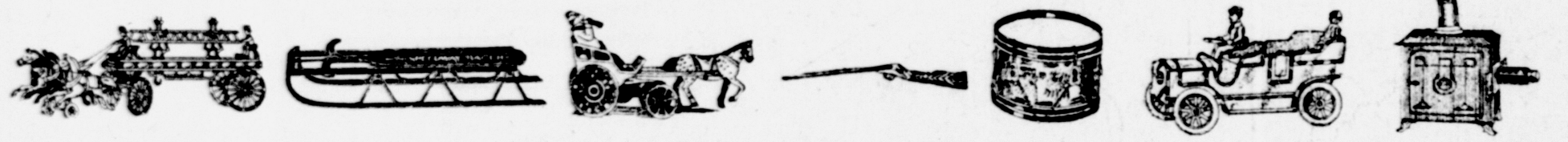


Women's plain White Hemstitched, at **2½c**

Women's boxed Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, per box **25c, 19c, 98c**

Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 19c, 25c

Bring The Kids To Joyland, Our Basement Toyland



49c for Iron Truck with 3 horses. Others from 25c to \$2.98.

98c for a self-steering Sled, extra well made. Others up to \$1.98.

39c for the famous balking Mule.

49c for an Air Gun for shooting B B Shot

47c for a Boys' Drum with 10 inch head. Others to \$5.00.

49c for the famous Hill Climber, with friction power.

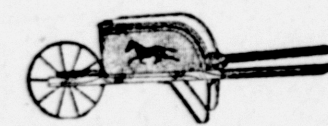
37c for Magic Lantern, with six separate slides.

Toy Violin

25c for a Toy Violin. Others up to \$2.50.



98c for Electric Train with track. Others up to \$2.00.



9c for Musical Horn. Others up to 98 cents.

49c for a Boys' Steel Wheelbarrow. Others up to \$1.50.

98c for a two-story Garage.

49c for Mechanical Train and Track, two Cars and Cast Iron Engine. Others up to \$12.50.

Youngsters, Bring a Nickel and see what Puss in Boots has for you.

Current Talk

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The disposition of Joe Tinker, the announcement of a new manager for the Cincinnati Reds and the election of Governor Tener as president, were the scheduled features of the National league meeting here today that attracted the most attention. The election of Tener was assured. But Garry Herrmann held the solution of the Tinker-Cincinnati manager problem and there was no telling when he would make the announcement. The latest gossip has Tinker figuring in the three cornered deal between Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, with Tinker going to Brooklyn and Mike Dolan to the Reds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Baseball

players attracted here by the annual meetings of the National and International leagues, today were discussing the reported refusal of the Athletics to sign the list of demands drafted by President David Fultz of the baseball players' fraternity. All the Athletics are members of the organization.

It was explained that the world champions turned down the demands because they held it would be unfair to Connie Mack to assume a hostile stand.

Action on the players' demands was expected at today's National league meeting, and by the national commission after that session.

TWO PLACES SAYS TINKER CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"There are only two cities in which I would be willing to play," said Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati

Reds today. "They are Pittsburgh and Chicago. And I prefer Chicago. I am waiting to see what comes off in New York this week."

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HUERTA'S INDIAN FEROCITY TO FORE IN PRESENT CRISIS

Takes What He Wants Where He Finds It and People Are in Constant Terror

RULE WORSE THAN THAT OF DIAZ

Presses Men and Women Into Army Service Regardless of Desire to Enlist

CONFISCATES PROPERTY OF RICH

Prominent Men Mysteriously Drop From Sight and Wealth Goes to Dictator

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—(By Mail to Tampa, Fla.)—A real reign of terror best describes conditions today prevailing throughout Mexico and especially in the capital. With his Indian strain to the fore, General Victoriano Huerta is taking what he wants where he finds it, and declares he will hold on indefinitely. The present state of affairs is a veritable Indian question, not one of diplomacy, so far as the dictator is concerned.

Presses Women

The poor women of the capital are in constant fear of Huerta's press gangs. Scores of women have been pressed into military service as camp cooks, nurses and gatherers of fuel and provisions. Mexico City, once the scene of gay night revelry, is now like a deserted village nightly after 9 o'clock, the women locking themselves in their houses to avoid seizure. For four weeks Huerta kept the saloons closed on Sunday. Then he caused them to open unexpectedly last Sunday and 2,000 women were trapped in them and held prisoners until they could be put into uniforms and called soldiers.

The poor women are not the only Mexicans feeling the mailed fist of Huerta, which is more galling than the iron hand of Porfirio Diaz ever was. Prominent citizens drop from sight frequently. Their possessions find their way into the government strong box. Almost every citizen now carries an identification card, hoping thus to escape the press gangs.

Censors All News

Press cablegrams are rigidly censored and radio dispatches especially scrutinized. Huerta keeps censors in all of the local newspaper offices. They not only cut out news but put things in at Huerta's instigation. In the country districts it is impossible to tell what outrages are being committed. A rumor has reached here that hundreds of men, women and children were killed with machine guns in Morelos, not because they had done anything, but to impress the Indians with Huerta's military power.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Two thousand constitutionalists were today reported advancing on Nuevo Laredo. Women and children fled by the hundreds into Laredo, bringing their household goods to escape threatened battle. The federalists are preparing for the attack. Presence of constitutionalists in this section was a surprise as rebel troops were thought to be concentrated about Monterrey.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—The recent execution of federal soldiers at Juarez following the charge by the forces of "Pancho" Villa were in "strict deference to the law," according to a letter from General Venustiano Carranza, constitutionalist leader, to Governor George Hunt, made public today.

Huerta Talks Big
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—"I may be driven out of here, but before I go I will do something that will make me go down in history for one hundred years," General Victoriano Huerta was quoted as saying to a prominent Mexican who conferred with him today.

Owing, it is believed, to desperation, Huerta is vacillating in his actions and orders. Today he revoked his order replacing General Telles.

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PETEY SAYS:
"It would help the police if the women would do their Christmas shop-lifting early."

PATROLMEN IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH CUR-DOG EMPTY GUNS SIX TIMES

Residents of Rose street thought that the Mexican revolution had been transplanted to the north side at about 10 o'clock Sunday night when Patrolmen Frank Mlna and Fred Yehle emptied six gun-loads or a total of thirty-six bullets, in the air around a cur dog, before six of the bullets could enter its body. The dog died.

Seriously making their Rose street beat the two guardians of the law were suddenly attacked by a dog whose body couldn't have held the amount of lead projected at it.

Seizing the pantaloons of Patrolman Yehle, the beast commenced to demonstrate his ability to bite, rip and tear.

Ejaculations from the stern policeman—then the use of his trusty "billy"—but the pup continued his assault. The brother patrolman stood by unable to help.

Finally, after a mighty swing, the little dog gave way. He backed off and started again. The officers at once saw the need of quick action, and the aforementioned artillery was brought into play.

Bang! Bang!—Bang! Bang!—Bang! Bang! Six times the hot lead flew at the little pup, and six times the little varmint dodged. Sharp yelps broke the night air.

Finally he lay still.

The patrolmen found that his body contained six bullets. They stood about four paces away, and were firing with the aid of their searchlights.

MAY STOP IMPORT OF HABIT DRUGS

More Than Million Users in This Country and the Government Is Alarmed

MAY USE PROVISION OF FOOD LAW

Dormant Prohibition on Importation of Dangerous Drugs May Be Put Into Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There are more than a million drug users in the United States, and the habit is growing so rapidly that a dormant provision in the pure food law may be utilized to curtail the trade in narcotics.

The government's intention to use the prohibition was first given to the United Press today by department of agriculture officials. The provision forbids the importation of any drug "dangerous to the health of the people of the United States."

Dr. Carl L. Alsherg, chief of the bureau of chemistry and Dr. Lyman F. Kehler, chief of the drug division, said today there is not one case in ten thousand where an internal dose of such a drug as cocaine is necessary.

"I believe an estimate of a million users in this country is conservative. A large number are due to the ease with which heroin, a morphine derivative, can be procured. This drug was practically unknown when existing drug laws were made and few provide any restriction of its sale. It produces violent convulsions which often result in death, making it one of the most dangerous drugs."

A bill is now pending in the senate for restriction of the sale of habit-forming drugs by compelling registration of every sale.

GET EIGHT SCHMIDT JURORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With every expectation that the jury would be completed early this afternoon, Assistant District Attorney Delehanty today had on hand all the state's witnesses against the Rev. Father Hans Schmidt, Roman Catholic priest, accused of murdering Anna Ammeller. Eight jurors were in the box when the trial was resumed.

RADE WITH DEATH TO SAVE 6,000

Rescuers in Boat Hurry to Take Off Texans Marooned in Trees and on Roofs

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 9.—Rescue parties are today in a race with death to save the lives of 6,000 flood refugees that are still marooned in the Brazos valley on roofs, trees and in second stories. Boats last night and early today brought several hundred to safety but the work is but half finished. In the meantime the physical and mental condition of marooned parties is such that they can survive little longer. The drowning of 20 persons, 12 of them whites, at Hempstead, has been confirmed, bringing the total known death list to 160. Hundreds are "missing."

LEAVES REDFIELD BIBLE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—The will of Mrs. Mary A. Redfield, mother of Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, was filed in the probate court here today. She leaves her homestead at Pittsfield, Mass., to her daughters, but out of all of the personal property, leaves the secretary only the family bible. The remainder of the estate, valued, at \$100,000 of which \$25,000 is invested in St. Paul, is divided equally among the children.

DENY DROP IN PRICES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Minneapolis meat men today indignantly denied that packers have reduced the price of pork, beef ribs and loins 15 to 25 per cent within the past year, as President E. T. Wilson of Morris & Company, stated yesterday in Chicago.

EUGENIC "HUBBY" AFTER NEW YEAR'S

Wisconsin Marriages to Be "by and with the Advice and Consent" of State Legislature

LAW'S PROVISIONS ARE SIMPLE

Apply Only to Man and This Is Objection Raised by Many of Its Opponents in the State

Tennyson claimed that "marriages are made in Heaven," but after January 1, 1914, those contracted in this state will have to be made "by and with the advice and consent of the legislature."

Incidentally the new eugenic law—yes, dear reader, that's what this is about—will take a wallop at old Bill Shakespeare by disproving the claim of the Bard of Avon that "a young man married is a man that's married." In this state in the future he will have to have a physician's certificate to the effect that he isn't married.

Since the passage of the eugenic law by the last legislature there have been many requests for information concerning its provisions.

Law is Simple

The law is simple, its purpose being to prevent the propagation of obscure ailments through marriage and more especially to prevent the terrible consequences of these ailments to innocent women and children.

The law, strictly speaking, is not a eugenic law because it applies only to the man seeking the license. This is the fact around which many of its opponents weave their arguments against the statute. They argue that to be effective it must include both sexes.

The chief provision is that the man applying for the license must, within fifteen days prior to his application, be examined by a reputable and licensed physician of the state, at least thirty years of age, as to whether or not he has any ailments, and that no county clerk shall issue a marriage license to any such person unless he presents a certificate from such physician to the effect that he is free from such ailments.

Fee Not Over \$3.00

The fee that can be charged by such physician cannot be over three dollars. The law cannot be evaded by marriage outside of the state unless the husband keeps out of Wisconsin for over a year. Violations of the statute, and this includes breach of confidence by physicians, are punishable by imprisonment, but if a physician is found guilty of statements willfully false he will be punished as for perjury and have his license revoked.

In case where the applicant is denied a certificate and he feels that prejudice or unfairness has entered into the verdict, the state laboratory of hygiene shall decide in the first instance and in the latter he may appeal to the courts without cost.

Costs State Million

In dealing with the question of eugenics a Milwaukee physician recently claimed that in this state there were 1,800 cases of acute insanity, 3,000 of chronic cases and that there were 1,100 cases of feeble minded in state institutions.

The expense of taking care of these people, he argued, costs the state over \$1,000,000 per year. Considering this fact, he pointed out, the state could well afford to have a preventive measure such as health officer or physician in each county to make an examination of all persons contemplating marriage.

BURY PETER HELLEN

The last rites for Peter Hellen, who was found dead at his home, 718 South Second street, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. Burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery.

Weather

Yesterday's temperatures: High, 35. Low, 23. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday with not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

For Minnesota: No important change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

A vast field of high pressure overrides the entire country this morning and the weather is fair in all sections. The temperature is generally above the normal for the season in the northern states from the upper lakes to Montana, and below normal in the central and gulf states. The lowest temperature reported is 2 degrees below zero at Lander, Wyo., and freezing temperature occurred as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.

The weather will continue fair in this section tonight and Wednesday with no decided change in temperature.

WHALER "KARLUK" OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION CARRIED OFF BY FLOES

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Since September 10 the steamer whaler Karluk of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Arctic expedition has been fast in the ice, drifting northward in the Arctic circle east of Point Barrow. Stefansson, who is not with the boat, told the story in a message received here by George J. Desbarats, acting minister of marine and fisheries. The dispatch was dated October 20 and at that time the explorer seemed not to know exactly where Karluk was.

After being twice frozen in and freed, once on August 12 and again on August 17, the message said, the Karluk stuck fast. On September 20 Stefansson took four of the men, Jenness, Cook, Connell and Wilkins, two Esquimaux, a sled and dogs and went ashore to hunt. In his absence a storm blew up and the Karluk drifted away in the ice.

According to the message there are twenty-five men aboard the Karluk, including members of the expedition, crew and Esquimaux. The other vessels of the expedition were reported safe.

The last previous message from Stefansson came in August.

MEMORIAL FOR LATE MRS. NIXON

Board of Directors of La Crosse Hospital Pay Tribute to Woman Who Aided Work

SUGGESTED NEW LOCAL HOSPITAL

One of First to Promote Plan for Institution Here and Did Much Towards Its Support

A high tribute is paid the late Mrs. Ellen Hixon in a memorial adopted by the board of directors of the La Crosse Hospital association.

The memorial, which was drawn by a committee consisting of L. C. Colman, E. S. Hebbard and C. H. Schweizer, pointed out that Mrs. Hixon was one of the first to conceive the idea of a new hospital for La Crosse and that much of its success was due to her generosity in contributing to its support.

The resolutions follow: "Mrs. Ellen J. Hixon died at the city of La Crosse on the 10th day of October, 1913. Mrs. Hixon was a director of this association from its beginning. She was one of the first to suggest, if not the originator of the idea of building a hospital which should meet the needs of this community, which the La Crosse hospital has been meeting since its organization. Her generosity coupled with her enthusiasm in promoting this idea enlisted others whose assistance made it possible to erect and maintain this hospital. This hospital was an object of Mrs. Hixon's continued solicitude and care and its work and needs always commanded her greatest interest and devotion. It was but one manifestation of the generous impulses of her nature. She had no narrow vision of the possibilities of this institution for usefulness in this community. It was her ideal that it should become and be an instrument for the largest service and good for La Crosse and its people without regard to race, creed or condition. It is gratifying to know that she was permitted to see the ideal realized to the greatest degree. It is most fitting and proper that we should make due recognition of her kindness, generosity and devotion which were constantly manifested in relation to the hospital in countless ways.

"Therefore be it resolved, that we count the death of Mrs. Ellen J. Hixon as a great loss to the La Crosse Hospital association and the city of La Crosse; that in carrying on the work of this hospital, which she was largely instrumental in inaugurating, we will miss her friendly and wise counsel and her unselfish devotion to its interests.

"Be it further resolved, that this memorial and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the association, that the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased and that copies thereof be furnished to the press of the city.

"L. C. COLMAN,
"E. S. HEBBERD,
"C. H. SCHWEIZER,
Committee."

ABANDON ARMY LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Joseph Caillaux, the new minister of finance in Premier Gaston Doumergue's cabinet, today announced the temporary abandonment of the proposed big army loan. He will issue treasury bonds for the present and submit a new loan bill in the chamber in February.

RESERVES THAW FREEDOM

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Judge Aldrich of the United States district court today reserved decision on the question of admitting Harry K. Thaw to bail until he shall have determined what is the best method of deciding whether the fugitive will be a menace to the state if released.

FUNERAL AT ARCADIA

The funeral of Mrs. Kunigunda Schmitt, age 60, who died here yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christ Aliech, will be held tomorrow at her home in Arcadia. Burial will be made there.

MILL EXPLOSION FATAL

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 9.—One man was killed and several injured at an explosion at the Illinois Steel mills early today. Details of the explosion were withheld by officers of the corporation.

INSIDIOUS LOBBY CHARGES UPHELD BY REPORT TODAY

House Special Probing Committee Finds That Mulhall Statements Are Mainly True

ILLINOIS DEMOCRAT ARRAIGNED

McDermott Declared to Be Guilty of Grave Impropriety Unbecoming His High Office

REPORT CONVICTS THE N. A. M.

Declares They Are Guilty of Illegitimate Lobbying but Exonerates Federation of Labor

House Lobby Committee's Findings

Holds Representative McDermott of Illinois "guilty of acts of grave impropriety, unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies," but omits recommendation for any punishment.

Convicts National Association of Manufacturers and acquits American Federation of Labor of "insidious lobbying."

Unsparringly lays M. M. Mulhall, confessed lobbyist.

Exonerates six representatives and house employees implicated, but criticizes L. H. McMichael, alleged "spy" upon members.

Raps former Representative James A. Watson of Indiana.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, and former republican congressman.

Representative McDonald of Michigan files minority report. Flaying congressional red tape, and recommending that McDermott be "unsparingly disciplined."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's charges of "insidious lobbying" in congress were sustained by a final report today to the house of its special "lobby" investigating committee. Democrats and republicans joined in a report denouncing lobbying and lobbyists, and largely sustaining the famous "Mulhall charges" including those against the National Association of Manufacturers and affiliated organizations.

Moore Report Drastic

Representative McDonald, bull moose committeeman, filed a separate report, more drastic than the majority findings.

That the National Association of Manufacturers "was guilty of improperly preventing and seeking to prevent legislation" was declared unanimously. The entire committee also exonerated the American Federation of Labor from "corrupt and illegitimate lobbying." It also gave a clean bill of health to Representatives Bartholdt, Burke, Calder, Sherley, Webb and Fairchild, named by Mulhall.

Arraign McDermott

Regarding Representative James A. McDermott, democrat, of Illinois, the committee declared: "We cannot say he has been corrupt in his votes, but we would shirk a duty we owe to the house and to the country did we not say that we are driven, much to our regret, to the conclusion that he has been guilty of acts of grave impropriety, unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

Representative MacDonald said McDermott's was a case of individual venality resulting from the vicious and corrupting influences which are shown to have been in operation around the house and "any refusal to recognize the enormity of such shocking disregard by a member of his solemn duty cannot but tend to weaken the standing of the house. The disciplinary powers of the house must be rigorously and unsparingly applied."

Expect Discipline

No steps to punish McDermott, by impeachment or otherwise, were recommended by the majority. Such proceedings are expected, however.

That McDermott borrowed money from Washington pawnbrokers he (Continued on Page Six)

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

TOO LATE

STORE CLOSED

Amusements

The CASINO

Last Times Today

to see that marvelously beautiful and touching two reel feature

Dear Old Girl

The picture the whole town is talking about. Also

"MARY" in "THE FIRE"



Margaret Anglin who will be seen at the La Crosse Theater in an elaborate revival of "As You Like It" on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

GETS \$40,000 FOR QUITTING HIS WORK

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 9.—In order to inherit forty thousand dollars left him by his brother, Edward Day of Detroit, E. J. Day, a painter, has given up his position and will devote his entire time to the administration of his brother's estate, amounting to \$40,000. For twenty years before his death Day's brother urged him to retire. Day refused to lay down his brushes and paint palette. Shortly before his death, Day's brother made a will making Day chief beneficiary and administrator of the estate, provided he quit work and devoted his entire time to looking after the bequest.

Tit For Tat.
"We thought we'd rather more than clean house."
"An original idea."
"Not so original. It had also occurred to the people who vacated the abode we leased."—Exchange.

APPLICATION.

Few things are impracticable in themselves, and it is for want of application rather than of means that men fail of success.

HUDSON STUDENT RHODES SCHOLAR

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The state committee having in its charge the selection of the Rhodes scholar from New Jersey today named Wilder Graves Penfield of Hudson, Wis., for that honor. Penfield was a member of the class which graduated from Princeton in 1912. He was an "honorary man" and won his letter on the Princeton football varsity in his senior year.

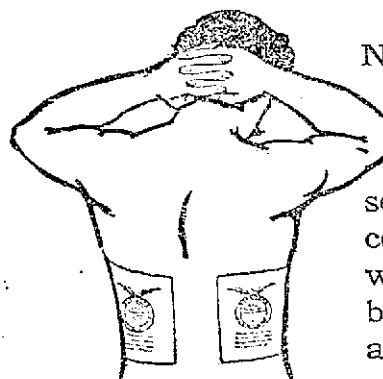
President Hibben made the announcement of Penfield's appointment.

Wholesome Fear.
Miss H., the principal of a grammar school, was investigating a case brought her by a pupil.

"Are you quite sure that was the way it happened, Mrs. P.?"
"Miss H., that was just the way. I'm telling you the truth. I wouldn't dare tell you a lie. I'm not well enough today."—Woman's Home Companion.

So Thoughtful of Him.
Wife—What time did you get home last night? Husband—Eleven-thirty. Wife—I sat up until 12. Husband—Yes, I sat on the front steps until you retired, so as not to disturb you.—Kansas City Star.

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ALWAYS Insist on Having the Genuine.

REAL WAR STARTS IN COPPER STRIKE

Whole Calumet District Alive with Skirmishes Following Shooting Yesterday

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 9.—Real warfare started in the copper strike zone today. From Mohawk to Baltic, at either end of the district, skirmishing parties of strikers battled with deputies, strikebreakers and citizens. There was almost incessant firing in many sections, but up to noon, no fatalities had been reported. The outbreak followed the murder at Painesdale yesterday of three English non-union miners as they were sleeping.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Mosher who has been spending some time in Durns with Mr. Jewett's people, spent Thursday at his home in North La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. J. S. Jones spent a few days the first of the week at Winona, Minn., a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chase.

The Messrs. Robert Taylor and L. O. Kirmse spent Friday in La Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolles accompanied by a few friends motored to La Crosse, Wis., on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Viets of La Crosse, attended the band dance here Friday evening, returning to her home in La Crosse on Sunday.

Miss Virginia Samuels who has been quick sick is much improved.

The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church was entertained by the Mesdames Garbers and Witte in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Stubbs and two children returned the last of the week from Des Moines, Ia., where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

The Messrs. Harrison, William and Charles Storandt took in the fat stock show in Chicago, last week.

The Messrs. Walter Smith and H. A. Seldon returned from their Milwaukee, Wis., trip the last of the week.

Our local poultry fanciers were well represented at the big poultry show at La Crosse last week. Those represented were Cecil Upham, Silver Laced Wyandottes, having the largest display of one variety; Mrs. G. Ellis, Rhode Island Red and White Indian Runner ducks; Rev. O. Peterson, Buff Wyandottes; Roy Havens, Golden Sebright, Bantams, the only exhibitor of this variety; Mr. Ivey, Fawn and White Indian Runners; Mr. Ben Larson who has Buff Leghorns, was prevented from showing his birds on account of some of them being sick.

Miss Clarissa Betts is spending a few days at Lyndon, Wis.

Mrs. Evan Kaudson's funeral was held on Friday at his home in Holmen, Wis.

Miss Alfreda Quigley is visiting with relatives at Colfax, Wis.

Mr. Will Casterline is quite sick at his sister, Mrs. Mosher's home in North La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith accompanied by a few friends motored to La Crosse on Sunday.

Miss Gladys McElhinney who is teaching at Bangor, Wis., came home Friday evening to attend the band dance.

Mrs. William Upham and daughter, Margaret, are visiting with Mrs. Upham's parents at St. Charles, Minn.

Mr. Art Cook made a business trip to Mindoro, Wis., the last of the week returning home Saturday evening.

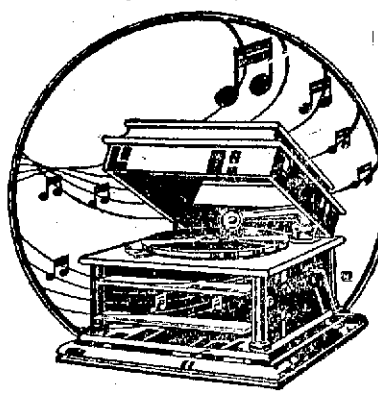
R. A. Ladd of Lyttles, Wis., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd.

Friday afternoon the Presbyterian Mission club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dudley. The ladies taking part in the program included the following Mesdames: Mabel Norris, Devotions; Lizzie Kirmse, the work of medical missionaries; Pearl Wakefield, mission hospitals; Henrietta Kendrick, Mormon studies; Mary Cullman, music; Miss Ethel Adams, Chela's need of the gospel of health. Leader, Mrs. Carrie Griswold. The ladies entertaining were the Mesdames G. Wakefield, E. Samuels, W. Smith, F. Pfaff, S. W. Brown, F. P. Coburn and Sparling.

The November and December committee of the Congregational church composed of Mesdames Ellis, Havens, Wilcox, Upham, Lawrence, the Misses Ella Wilcox, Margaret Upham, Gladys Pierce, Lillian Mau, Estelle Langley, Norma Betts will serve an oyster supper in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, December 9th from five to seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gudmundson were pleasantly surprised at their home on Harmony street last Friday evening when about ninety of their friends dropped in upon them to help them celebrate their silver wedding. After a sumptuous picnic supper, the evening was spent in living over old times. The guests presented them with many beautiful pieces of silver. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. After best wishes, and congratulations for Mr. and Mrs. Gudmundson, the guests departed for their homes.

Women and Gossip.
It is more important that a woman should be a good gossip and tell pleasantly and smartly of common friends and the thousand and one nothings of the day and hour than that she should speak with the tongue of men and angels. For awhile together by the fire happens more frequently in marriage than the presence of a distinguished foreigner to dinner.—R. L. Stevenson.



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SAVE ALASKAN BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Protest by republican sponsors for the Alaska government railroad bill prevented its legislative sidetracking by the senate today. An effort by democratic leaders to postpone its consideration, scheduled under a senate order for today was defeated by a ruling that it might be considered concurrently with the currency bill.

Mozart's Requiem Manuscript.

The Imperial library in Vienna preserves among its most valuable treasures the original manuscript of Mozart's famous "Requiem" that was finished by his pupil Sussmayr, who penetrated so perfectly into the spirit of the master that the controversy as to which part is by him and which by Mozart is not yet settled.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A WIDOW'S MINE

By JOHN DARLING

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"Dad that Ebenezer!"

Moses Slater was hoeing corn near the roadside fence and he leaned up against the rails to rest his back.

"He order have been back two hours ago. I've got to have a plain talk with Ebenezer, I have, and tell him what's what!"

Moses Slater was a farmer and a widower, and Ebenezer was his son and twenty-one years old and working for very small wages. He had been sent to the village on an errand, and had dallied.

"He'll have to work an hour after supper to make up for this, and you bet he won't get his nose into no book!"

At that moment the young man came into view down the road.

"What's he walkin' like a steam engine for? Has somebody's cow got choked to death?" was called at him.

"S-say, dad—dad—"

"There's a—a man in town!"

"I thought there was two or three of 'em!"

"And he wants to hire me!"

"I don't believe it."

"He does, dad, honest injun."

"What to do?"

"Did you ever hear of a geologist?" asked the son.

"I've heard of a jackass?" grimly replied the father.

"He's no jackass, dad. He's a mighty smart man. A geologist is a feller that can tell you all about the soil and rocks. They know what's in the hills. They know where gold and silver and lead ought to be found."

"So do I. They order be found right in my barn—cart loads of 'em."

"Don't be foolish, dad. Right on this farm he may find a bed of sandstone worth thousands of dollars to you."

"Fudge!"

"Over on the wider Hill's farm is a range of hills. The feller expects to make a great discovery there. He has her permission to dig, and he wants to hire me for two weeks to help him. It's a dollar a day and found, dad."

"He won't find a thing."

"But I'll get my pay just the same."

"But I've got to have your help right here."

Ebenezer looked all around, although he knew that no third person was within a hundred rods of them, and then almost whispered:

"Dad, I'm no chump!"

"I've allus thought you was."

"And you are no hayseed."

"You are right there."

"This geologist feller is a widower."

"What in thunder do I care?"

"Spoken he makes a big find on the widow's property?"

"Eh? Eh?"

"Won't he keep still about it till he can court and marry her?"

"By heeswax, but he will."

"But won't I be there to know all about the find? And won't I hurry right home to tell you about it?"

"And I, Ebenezer!" asked the father.

"The widow Hill is a widow. You are a widower. Why shouldn't you out the geologist out and marry her?"

"By George! By George!"

"And another point, dad! This widow has a mighty fine daughter, named Sarah. I've been sweet on her for a year back."

"And you never said a word to me about it!" shouted the father.

"It wasn't for you to mix in. You marry the widow and I'll marry the daughter. Any flies on that, dad?"

"Not an insect. Ebenezer; only you want to be mighty sharp. Don't let that feller find a silver mine and make you think it's only sandstone. Keep your eyes peeled every minute."

"I will, dad—I will! He can't gam-game your eldest and only."

The next day Ebenezer went with the geologist. It was for him to use spade and pick wherever a place was pointed out. He was a faithful digger. He was not looked upon as too brainy, but nothing was turned up that he didn't know about. As a matter of fact, there was nothing to conceal. The geologist was looking for specimens of a certain period, and anything discovered would have no commercial value. He came to realize that it was greed with the young man, and on the last day of their work he worked a little joke on him. He pretended to find a silver-bearing rock, and swore Ebenezer to secrecy. That night, after he had been paid off, the young man made a straight hike for the house of his father, and he cut all the corners he could in getting there.

"Well?" asked the old man, who was down at the gate watching for him.

"Silver ore, dad!" was gasped.

"Ebenezer, don't fool with me!"

"I won't. It's silver ore—a million dollars' worth of it, and he isn't going to say a word to the widow!"

"And we—"

"Going to marry the widow and her daughter. During the two weeks we've boarded there I've made myself solid, and now it's for you to go at it now and do the same."

"Ebenezer, how do I shape up as a man wanting to get married again?"

"Tolerably well, but you can make a big improvement. You want a shave and a haircut. Get rid of those old whiskers. Have your hair dyed. Throw away your plug of to-

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bacco for a week. Get a white shirt and grease your boots."

"You know I don't know the widower. It's pretty brash to walk into a widower woman's house for the first time and tell her you want to marry her."

"You needn't tell her the first time. Just let her see that you admire her and talk about how lonesome you are."

"Ebenezer, I don't believe I've got the sand. Your mother had to pon the question or it would never have been popped. I can face a man or a bull, but when it comes to women I'm as timid as a rabbit."

"See here, dad," said the son as a sudden inspiration came to him, "maybe I'm wrong about it. Come to think it over, I guess the widow is a bit queer. It might scare her if you made a sudden proposal. It's reasonable that she ought to be given a little time to size you up."

"It surely is, but what about that geologist feller? Won't he be chip-pin' in?"

"He won't if you help me carry out a plan that has come to me?"

"Shoot her off."

"Sarah would marry me tomorrow if I asked her to."

"Walk?"

"Can't you see? If I were the widow's son-in-law—if she had confidence in me as a member of the family—if I was there to warn her against that geologist—if I was there to tell her forty times a day what a good old dad you were—"

"Ebenezer, you talk well," interrupted the father.

"I am glad you see it. You are going to marry, primarily, for a silver mine. You know what primarily means, don't you?"

"Never mind the danged word!"

"But you must fall in love with the widow."

"I can do that."

"Well, I'll have to have a hundred bones to get married on. They know that you are well off, and will look for us to do the thing up brown."

"You shall have 'em, son."

"And I ought to go to New York on a bridal tour."

"How much?"

"Another hundred, at least."

"They are yours. I shall take my bride to Niagara falls. I guess, son, there is nothing mean about us."

Two weeks later Ebenezer and Sarah were married.

Four weeks later his father asked the Widow Hill to be his bride, and her answer was:

"Thank ye kindly, but I guess one out of a family is enough!"

"Ebenezer, where do I come in?" asked the father.

"Why, dad, you don't come in any where," was the answer.

"Then—then it seems that I have been worked."

"You might call it that."

"Ebenezer, I allus took you for a chump."

"Yes, dad."

"But there has never been but one chump in the family, and that is me!"

It Sometimes Is

Willie, whose father was a candidate for office, ran into the house one day, according to the Farm Journal, and exclaimed: "O mamma! Mr. Smith says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"

Muffins and Gems

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Christmas With The Chipmunks And Squirrels

"DON'T the little squirrels have any Christmas?" asked Evelyn as daddy walked into the room, ready to tell his story.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" replied daddy.

"Do tell us about it, then!" said Jack. And daddy began:

"Well, you know all the autumn the squirrels are preparing for Christmas. They gather in all the nuts they can and hide them in the trunks of trees, and they steal a great many apples to put away, too, for the Christmas feast."

"When Christmas day comes all the little chipmunks and squirrels meet near the largest tree, which they pick out for the occasion. Then there is a wild scramble up the tree for the branches, where the chipmunks and squirrels perch themselves, and finally the feast begins."

"After they have finished their scrumptious Christmas dinner they play 'tag,' 'hide and seek,' and many other games, which make the branches warm around as they jump from one tree to the other. Prizes are offered by the older squirrels for the sports and games which are played. The prizes are usually extraordinarily big nuts or very red apples. Sometimes, too, kind children just before Christmas put nuts in the tree where the squirrels can find them. That makes the squirrels very happy."

"One Christmas they decided they would have a skating party, for they adore sliding across the smooth ice. They had all kinds of races. It had not been cold enough weather to freeze the ice very thick, and when a race was started between Father Squirrel and old Billy Chipmunk, Billy in trying to show off got too near the thin ice, and in he went."

"The squirrels were much pleased about it, for they really didn't care especially for the chipmunks, but Mother Chipmunk and little chipmunks jumped around and squeaked and pulled their ears in such distress that Father Squirrel turned around and told Billy Chipmunk to catch hold of his tail. So he saved him, but poor old Billy was almost frozen, and they built a little fire on the shore. There he toasted his feet and slowly felt better as he began to thaw out a little. Oh, how good the warmth of the fire did feel to him after the awful cold of the icy water, and he held his half frozen bushy tail before the fire, too, as he was very proud of his tail and wanted to be sure that it would regain its former splendor. Old Billy inwardly vowed that he never again would try to show off on the ice, as his lesson was a severe one, and he did so hate to appear foolish."

"After a little while they put him in one of their sleighs and took him back to the big tree where they had their Christmas dinner, and all ended merrily."

ANEMIA

BLOOD POVERTY

AND DEVELOPS AT ANY AGE

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OUT OF DARKNESS THE LIGHT WILL COME

Recently Rev. D. C. Jones delivered
a remarkable discourse upon the
connections which science is making
to religion's theory of immortality.
It was a most interesting presentation
of the acknowledgements of noted
scientists that are appearing with in-
creasing frequency in current books
and magazines, and having heard it,
we read with whetted interest an
editorial upon the subject, in which
Collier's Weekly quoted the follow-
ing from George Santayana's new
book, "Winds of Doctrine":

"The present age is a critical one
and interesting to live in. The civi-
lization characteristic of Christen-
dom has not disappeared, yet
another civilization has begun to take
its place. Our whole life and
mind is saturated with the slow
upward filtration of a new spirit—
that of an emancipated, atheistic,
international democracy
and a philosopher in our day, con-
fession both of the old life and the
new, might repeat what Goethe said
of his successive love affairs—that it
is sweet to see the moon rise while
the sun is still mildly shining. * * *
But how shall we satisfy ourselves
now whether, for instance, Chris-
tianity is holding its own? Who can
tell what vagary or what compro-
mise may not be calling itself Chris-
tian? A bishop may be a modern-
ist, a chemist may be a mystical the-
ologian, a psychologist may be a be-
liever in ghosts. For science, too,
which had promised to supply a new
and solid foundation for philosophy,
has allowed philosophy rather to un-
dermine its foundation, and is seen
determining its own words, through the
mouths of some of its accredited

spokesmen, and reducing itself to
something utterly conventional and
insecure."

Bearing out this author's assertion
that, if not convinced of immortali-
ty, scientists have at least permit-
ted intellect to be so influenced by
intuition as to confess the doubt, the
Weekly quotes Sir Oliver Lodge, fam-
ous scientist, although addicted to
"psychological research":

"Mysticism must have its place,
though its relation to science has so
far not been found.
"If the voices of Socrates and Joan
of Arc represent real psychological
experiences, they must belong to the
intelligible universe.

"The methods of science are not
the only way, though they are one
way, of arriving at truth.
"The prescientific insight of gen-
ius—of poets and prophets and saints
—was of supreme value, and the ac-
cess of those inspired seers to the
heart of the universe was profound."

The "prescientific insight of the
poets" Collier's finds in these verses
from Alice Meynell's "Song of De-
rivations":

"I come from nothing; but from
where
Come the undying thoughts I bear?
Down, through long links of death
and birth.
From the past poets of the earth,
My immortality is there."

The striking thing about the sit-
uation is that in all the centuries
science has been unable to impeach
the faith of immortality, while in
spite of dogma the fact of immortali-
ty has been slowly but surely im-
pressing itself upon science. This is
true because, recognizing the limita-
tions of mind, we turn from its fail-
ure to the comfort of that which is
surer and deeper—intuition.

Santayana's picture of chaotic
views—doubts and fears and hopes
and more exalted thinking—pres-
ents the confusion that accompanies
every period of transition, and that
a turmoil of formative ideas and
hazy new ideals is here is but a
promise of calm knowledge which
this nebulous condition will eventu-
ally precipitate. Evidences of pro-
found study and research come to us
with a reassuring significance.

PUBLIC VERSUS INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Of interest in this state, the legis-
lature of which recently passed a
sterilization law, is a New Jersey
case in which a circuit court has in-
terfered with the operation of that
state's sterilization statute. A sum-
mary of the facts is thus stated by
the Milwaukee Free Press:

"The operation in question had
been ordered performed upon a wo-
man inmate of a state institution who
was subject to epileptic fits. Being
more than ordinarily intelligent and
enterprising, she applied to the su-
preme court of New Jersey for re-
lief."

"The court first ordered a sus-
pension of the operation until the
case could be investigated, and ulti-
mately set aside the decree of the
state board of prisons and asylums,
which had ordered the operation."

In the syllabus of the opinion
the court holds that the artificial
regulation of the welfare of society
by means of surgical operations, be-
ing based on the suppression of the
personal liberty of individuals, must
be accomplished, if at all, by a statute
that does not deny to the persons
injuriously affected the equal pro-
tection of the laws guaranteed by the
fourteenth amendment.

"The judge who wrote the opinion
showed clearly in his further discus-
sion the opposition of this court to
any action in behalf of the larger
welfare of society and the race that
trenches upon the personal liberty
of the individual, even where such
liberty is palpably inimical to the
welfare in question."

An interesting problem is raised,
or rather, discussion of it is resumed
over a new contention involving it.
This judge did not question the value
of surgical treatment of social degene-
rates and victims of disease. The
decision denies the right of the state
to deprive a citizen of any of his
physical faculties, assuming that to
retain them is one of the "privileges
and immunities" guaranteed by fed-
eral constitution. It is a conflict be-
tween "personal liberty" and "pub-
lic protection."

When the safety of society de-
mands it, we imprison people, and in
some states we deprive them of life.
Therefore the question naturally pre-
sents itself whether it is more an in-
fringement of liberty to disqualify a
physical function than to detain the
criminal in a penitentiary, to say noth-
ing of hanging. That in this matter
the rights of society impinge upon
the rights of the individual is true,
but it seems probable that in time
the rule of "the greatest good to the
greatest number" will be recognized,
especially where "the greatest num-
ber" includes posterity.

"If thy right hand offend thee, cut
it off."

Huerta says he is ready to give
his life to his country. Giving lives
to his country seems to be his long
suit.

If the nations won't take a naval
holiday, why not make it a half-
holiday?

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Psalm of Coke
Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream:
That the loads of coke they send us
Are not really what they seem.

Tell me not that they do soak it,
That they soak it through and
through.
Till one ton of this rich fuel
Weights about as much as two.

Life is real and life is earnest.
And it's really not a joke.
When we cough our hard-earned
shekels
For the water in the coke.

Slow and Sure
Lewis Cass Ledyard was talking
in New York about a muckraker of a
new type.

"I've never heard any good of
him," he said. "Even when I've
thought I heard a word in his favor
it has always proved the opposite
when traced to its source.
"It's like the case of the office
boy whose master said:
"Willie is slow and sure."
"Slow and sure, eh?"
"Yes, slow to learn, sure to for-
get."

Locked Like a Waffle
A politician, upon his arrival at
one of the small towns in North Da-
kota where he was to make a speech
the following day, found that the two
so-called hotels were crowded to the
doors.

Not having telegraphed for accom-
modations, the politician discovered
that he would have to make shift as
best he could.

He was compelled for that night
to sleep on a wire cot, which had only
some blankets and a sheet on it. As
the statesman is a fat man, he found
his improvised bed anything but
comfortable.

"Well," asked a friend, when the
politician appeared in the dining
room in the morning, "how did you
sleep?"

"Oh, fairly well," replied the
statesman, nonchalantly, "but I look-
ed like a waffle when I got up."

The Valor of Ignorance
Mr. Snibbles got out of bed and
slipped on his shoes.

"This must stop," he muttered ir-
ritably to his wife, "I'm going down-
stairs to teach that young man to
keep away from my house in the fu-
ture."

"John," cried his wife, "stop!
Don't go—"

But before she could say more he
had slipped out of the door. She
heard him steal downstairs to the
drawing room, she heard sounds of a
struggle and of the breaking of glass;
she heard him drag his adversary to
the hall and kick him down the front
steps. Then when he returned she
flung herself upon him and clung to
him admiringly.

"What's the matter?" he demand-
ed.

"Don't you know?" she answered.
"That was a burglar."

"Great Scott!" he gasped, turning
pale. "Why didn't you tell me be-
fore? I thought it was Ethel's
sweetheart!"—Harper's Magazine.

Fools and knaves are merely peo-
ple who are found out.

DON'T DOPE WITH ALCOHOLIC 'TONICS'

This is honest advice for you who
are run down and sick—don't dope
with alcoholic "tonics." We're back-
ing this advice with our personal
guarantee of satisfaction to you, or
your money back.

There are a lot of so-called "ton-
ics" on the market that do not de-
pend for their short-lived popularity
on any real merit they possess, but
upon the fact that the alcohol in
them gives a few moments' exhilaration
and liveliness after a dose is taken. After
while, even this effect ceases to take
place, and the unfortunate patient,
worse off than before, turns for re-
lief to something else.

Don't dope yourself with such
stuff. Take real medicine that will
do you real good, that will supply to
your system the strengthening, dis-
ease-relieving and disease-resisting
ingredients it needs. Take Rexall
Olive Oil Emulsion, and get well and
keep well. It is a real blood and
nerve-food medicine. It contains no
alcohol nor any other dangerous or
habit-forming drugs, but is made en-
tirely from ingredients needed to
build up the strength and health of
the ailing.

You who are weak and run-down,
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now, but are liable to suffer from
various cold weather ailments, use
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and
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of Pope Pius X over the Roman
Catholic church was celebrated re-
cently in Rome. The picture shows
the pope on the day of the celebra-
tion in the Sistine chapel at Rome.

Quarreled by Telephone
"Yes," remarked Jenkins, "I gave
it to him straight. I can tell you,
told him just exactly what I thought
of him—and a bit more, perhaps.
Bigger than me?" he continued, not-
ing the look of interrogation on Rob-
son's face. "Yes, I should think he
was; and he's got a temper like a

"I know he has," said Robson.
"And that's what puzzles me. If you
mean to say he didn't try to go for
you and hurt you?"

Jenkins shrugged his shoulders.
"Really I can't tell you," he
sighed. "You see, when I'd finished
all I had to say I just hung up the
telephone receiver and walked away."

The Lonesome Boy
One afternoon not long ago a cer-
tain Brooklyn youngster was much
depressed by loneliness. His own
brother had gone away for a week,
and the lad across the street, with
whom he played occasionally, was ill
in bed. Moreover, there were no
toys that he found amusing.

In this sad state his mother found
him. "Perhaps," she suggested, "I
can play with you. What is it you
wish—to play Indians?"

"No, mamam," sighed the boy. "I
wish I was two little dogs, so I could
play together."—Lippincott's.

Keeping a Dog.
A dog is a fine thing about the house
if you are afraid of burglars and don't
care anything about the neighbors.
But let a vigorous dog, sleeping on
the porch, scratch his neck under his metal
collar and the night is disturbed by a
sound that is a cross between an old
fashioned clock running down and an
iron rake brushing up a cement walk.

The house vibrates as from a heavy
train passing. Then the dog arises,
turns twice and drops to the floor with
a thud like the girl moving a hundred-
weight of sugar about the kitchen.
Housebreakers within 100 feet of the
noise immediately give up any attempt
on the place.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Light Fantastic.
Lady—Sir, I wish that you could in-
troduce a little change in your style of
dancing. Her Partner—How do you
mean, madam? Lady—You might oc-
casionally step on my left foot instead
of the right one.—Exchange.

A PRAYER.
Give us the strength to encounter
that which is to come, that we may
be brave in peril, constant in tribu-
lation, temperate in wrath, and in
all changes of fortune down to the
gates of death loyal and loving one
to another.—Stevensen.

Seven Keys To Baldpate



The New
Sensa-
tional
Comedy
By Earl Derr Biggers
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It was not the whirl of wind-
mills but the creak of a gate in the
storm that brought Mr. Magee at
last to a stop. He walked gladly up
the path to Elijah Quimby's door.

In answer to Billy Magee's gay
knock, a man of about sixty years
appeared. Evidently he had just fin-
ished supper; at the moment he was
engaged in lighting his pipe. He ad-
mitted Mr. Magee into the intimacy
of the kitchen, and took a number
of calm, judicious puffs on the pipe
before speaking to his visitor. In
that interval the visitor cheerily
seized his hand, oblivious of the
warm burnt match that was in it.
The match fell to the floor, and the
older man cast an anxious glance
at a gray-haired woman who stood
beside the kitchen stove.

"My name's Magee," blithely ex-
plained that gentleman, dragging in
his bags. "And you're Elijah Quim-
by, of course. How are you? Glad to
see you." His air was that of one
who had known this Quimby inti-
mately, in many odd corners of the
world.

The older man did not reply, but
regarded Mr. Magee wonderingly
through white puffs of smoke. His
face was kindly, gentle, ineffectual;
he seemed to lack the final "punch"
that send men over the line to suc-
cess; this was evident in the way
his necktie hung, the way his thin
hands fluttered.

"Yes," he admitted at last. "Yes,
I'm Quimby."

Mr. Magee threw back his coat,
and sprayed with snow Mrs. Quim-
by's immaculate floor.

"I'm Magee," he elucidated
again. "William Hallowell Magee,
the man Hal Bentley wrote to you
about. You got his letter, didn't you?"

Mr. Quimby removed his pipe and
forgot to close the aperture as he
stared in amazement.

"Good lord!" he cried, "you don't
mean—you're really come!"

"What better proof could you
ask," said Mr. Magee flippantly,
"than my presence here?"

"Why," stammered Mr. Quimby,
"we—we thought it was all a joke."
"Hal Bentley has his humorous
moments," agreed Mr. Magee, "but
it isn't his habit to fling his jests
into Upper Asquewan Falls."

"And—and you're really going
to—" Mr. Quimby could get no fur-
ther.

"Yes," said Mr. Magee brightly,
slipping into a rocking-chair. "Yes,
I'm going to spend the next few
months at Baldpate Inn."

Mrs. Quimby, who seemed to have
settled into a stout little mound of
a woman through standing so long
in the warm presence of her stove,
came forward and inspected Mr. Ma-
gee.

"Of all things," she murmured,
"it's closed," expostulated Mr.
Quimby. "The inn is closed, young
fellow."

"I know it's closed," smiled Ma-
gee. "That's the very reason I'm
going to honor it with my presence.
I'm sorry to take you out on a night
like this, but I'll have to ask you to
lead me up to Baldpate. I believe
those were Hal Bentley's instruc-
tions—in the letter."

Mr. Quimby towered above Mr.
Magee, a shirt-sleeved statue of
honest American manhood. Then
he scowled.

"Excuse a plain question, young
man," he said, "but what are you
hiding from?"

Mrs. Quimby, in the neighbor-
hood of the stove, paused to hear
the reply. Billy Magee laughed.

"I'm not hiding," he said. "Didn't
Bentley explain? Well, I'll try to,
though I'm not sure you'll under-
stand. Sit down, Mr. Quimby. You
are not, I take it, the sort of man to
follow closely the light and frivolous
literature of the day."

"What's that?" inquired Mr.
Quimby.

"You don't read," continued Mr.
Magee, "the sort of novels that are
sold by the pound in the department
stores. Now, if you had a daughter—
a fluffy daughter inseparable from a
hammock in the summer—she could
help me explain. You see—I write

To Have Smooth, White,
Soft Skin All Winter

(From the Woman Beautiful.)
Does your skin chafe or roughen
easily in this weather, or become
tenderly red or blotchy? Let me tell
you a quick, easy way to overcome
the trouble and keep your complex-
ion beautifully white, smooth and
soft the winter long. Just get an
ounce of ordinary mercerized wax at
the nearest drug store and use a lit-
tle before retiring, as you would cold
cream. Upon arising, remove the
coating with sudsy water. The wax,
through some peculiar attribute,
flakes off the rough, discolored or
blotchy skin. The worn-out cuti-
cle comes off just like dandruff on
a diseased scalp, only in almost in-
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—shots in the night, chases after
fortunes, Cupid busy with his ar-
rows all over the place! It's good
fun, and I like to do it. There's mo-
ney in it."

"Is there?" asked Mr. Quimby
with a show of interest.

"Considerable," replied Mr. Ma-
gee. "But now and then I get a
longing to do something that will
make the critics sit up—the real
thing, you know. The other day I
picked up a newspaper and found
my latest brain-child advertised as
the best fall novel Magee ever
wrote. It got on my nerves—I felt
like a literary dressmaker, and I
could see my public laying down my
fall novel and sighing for my early
spring styles in fiction. I remember-
ed that once upon a time a critic
advised me to go away for ten years
to some quiet spot, and think. I de-
cided to do it. Baldpate Inn is the
quiet spot."

"You don't mean," gasped Mr.
Quimby, "that you're going to stay
there ten years?"

"Nonsense, no," said Mr. Magee.
"Critics exaggerate. Two months
will do. They say I am a cheap melo-
dramatic writer. They say I don't go
deep. They say my thinking process
is a scream. I'm afraid they're right.
Now, I'm going to go up to Bald-
pate Inn, and think. I'm going to
get away from melodrama. I'm go-
ing to do a novel so fine and libe-
rary that Henry Cabot Lodge will
come to me with tears in his eyes
and ask me to join his bunch of
self-made immortals. I'm going to
do all this up there at the inn—"

(To be Continued)

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try it—Apply a little in the nostrils
and instantly your clogged nose and
stuffed-up air passages of the head
will open; you will breathe freely;
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morning the catarrh, cold-in-head
or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.
End such misery now! Get the
small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm"
at any drug store. This sweet, frag-

rant balm dissolves by the heat of
the nostrils; penetrates and heals the
inflamed, swollen membrane which
lines the nose, head and throat;
clears the air passages; stops nasty
discharges and a feeling of cleansing,
soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling
for breath, with head stuffed; nos-
trils closed, hawking and blowing.
Catarrh or a cold, with its running
nose, foul mucous drooping into the
throat, and raw dryness is distressing
but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in
"Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold
or catarrh will surely disappear.

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SWEETHEART DAY

December 12

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PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor Tribune:

In your valuable paper of the 4th inst., appeared an article under the caption of "New Insurgents in La Crosse," in which it was claimed that the larger part of the membership of Gateway City Camp, M. W. of A., were not in sympathy with the insurgent movement, intimating that the feeling was general because the head officers had been exonerated from cause of complaint; that they had been vilified by the leaders of the insurgent movement who are simply office seekers, etc., etc.

In regard to the condition in Gateway City camp in this respect, members who have been attending the meetings for the last six months claim that the insurgent feeling is stronger than ever. However, that may be, the delegates to Fond du Lac was unanimously elected and the members say that they are going to send a delegate to the insurgent convention at Minneapolis January 6 and 7.

If anyone thinks the insurgent movement is weakening, he should attend the convention held by that body and listen to reports which come in from all parts of the jurisdiction. The movement was never stronger. It is gaining power and momentum every day.

In regard to "vilifying" the officers of the society, the insurgent workers have been remarkably free in word and deed from anything which could properly come under that class. It has been openly claimed through the press and on the platform that there is at least need of economy and better business methods. If these claims have been false or unjust to any one it would have been an easy matter to disprove them.

Here is one instance which has been in print in substance claiming that one officer of the society, giving name and position, had put in a bill and had been paid for 228 days work and expenses in one year and in the same year had drawn pay for

199 days work from another source, 227 days' work in one year.

An examination of the books might show a clear record in such a case. There would be the bill for 228 days' work and expenses with receipt for payment. The books would be correct but how would the expert accountants know that the man did the work? If such conditions exist among "our servants" the members have a right to expose and correct them.

However the house cleaning which the membership proposes to do next June is only incidental to the main object of the insurgent movement. There has been foisted upon us without our consent a rate of insurance nearly double the actual mortality cost in successful old line life insurance companies covering a long period of years.

We are contending for a rate sufficient to pay death claims.

We are contending for the perpetuity of fraternal life insurance so that the poor man can obtain protection for his family.

With such objects in view, the office of the man, be he in or out, is of very little importance.

Insurgents, especially the leaders, are continually being charged by our hired "servants" of being actuated by greed for office or graft. The more salary the "servant" is getting the more vindictive the attack.

There is a reason, such as bible. Our efforts are not being diverted by these attacks from the main issue. We discern the purpose.

The insurgents are sacrificing time, money and energy with no thought of emolument.

As well as our revolutionary forefathers of having been actuated by mercenary motives in their struggle for liberty.

If one wants to feel the impress of the self sacrificing, invincible spirit which actuates the insurgents let him attend one of our conventions. Go to Minneapolis January 6 and 7.

A. A. MERRILL.

She—"I did not think much of the close of the sermon." He—"Probably you were thinking more of the clothes of the congregation."

North Side

RETRENCHMENT NOT TO HIT THIS CITY

The Milwaukee Road Cuts Down Force at Cream City Shops but Will Not Touch Force Here

That an order issued yesterday from officials of the C. M. & St. P. railroad ordering the discontinuance of all new building on the road, and the almost entire closing of the mammoth Milwaukee shops at Milwaukee will not affect local work or employees was the statement of local men of the road today.

The edict issued called for all work to cease. Hundreds of men in Milwaukee are out of work, and officials in that city are of the opinion that the move will mean the closing of the big shops.

One official who refused to permit the use of his name declared that unfair regulation of rates had made the reduction of the operating expenses necessary and that in the future only necessary repairing will be done and no new rolling stock will be added to the equipment.

Recently the Milwaukee spent in the neighborhood of \$40,000 on repairs and new building on the north side here, but the work will be completed within a few days, so that the order will not affect it.

With the creation of the large addition to the roundhouse on the north side, officials made the statement that a new ice house and a few other improvements would be made. The order may affect these.

Local officials commenting on the order received in Milwaukee, as to the closing of the shops said that should the shops close for a year, the rolling stock, as far as freight cars went, would not suffer, as the Milwaukee has built more cars in the past year than any other two northwestern railroads.

North Side Briefs

Come and see Lois Weber and Philip Smalley in their latest two-reel masterpiece, "Shadows of Life." We also have a first class comedy, "Love and Limburger." Today and tomorrow. The best show in town, Dreamland Theater.

The annual election of officers of the North Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Clarence Outcalt has returned to Lydes, after a visit at the home of his brother, F. Outcalt, 1709 Charles street.

Julia and Arthur Donovan have returned to their home in St. Paul after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donovan, 319 Rose street.

Miss Alice Riley has returned to Chicago after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Riley, 1502 Wood street.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Hokah, is the guest of Mrs. E. Holmes, 1349 Berlin street.

Miss Carrie Dahl, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, 1644 Berlin street.

P. Fishbach and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home in St. Paul after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fishbach, 223 Rose street.

Miss Kate Manger who has been the guest of friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home in Rochester.

W. Bice who spent yesterday in Holmen has returned to his home at 1217 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wartinebe have returned to their home at 1444 Wood street, after visiting friends and relatives at Plainfield, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Domstreich, 308 Carr street, has sprained her ankle and will not be able to be about for some time.

H. Klos of St. Louis, was on the north side Monday transacting business.

O. Sponheimer, Dubuque, has returned to his home after transacting business on the north side.

Mrs. J. O'Gar, 916 Caledonia St., who has been ill at her home is again able to be about.

L. Dugan, 1303 Rose street, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital, has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Sarah Covey, West Salem, is the guest of relatives on the north side.

Mrs. R. Rice, St. Paul, has returned to her home after a visit with relatives on the north side.

Mrs. O. Gilbertson, 109 Kane street has returned from a visit to Bangor.

W. E. Collins has returned to Prairie du Chien, after visiting relatives on the north side.

Mrs. E. Humphrey, 1549 George street, is the guest of relatives in Thompson, Ill.

DISCUSS REFORMATORY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The state board of control will hold another meeting on Thursday. The principal question to come before the board at this meeting will be an examination of the evidence submitted in the investigation of the reformatory at Green Bay. Chairman Ralph Smith said that the board expected to make its findings at this meeting. The work on new buildings is being held up until after January 1, on account of the general financial conditions. Architect Allan D. Conover is still working on his plans for the women's reformatory to be erected near Fond du Lac.

EASY WAY TO STOP HAIR FROM COMING OUT

A harmless home remedy, compounded principally from the powerful juice of the Pernambuco shrub of Peru, has been found highly effective in promptly checking the falling of hair from the scalp. Men and women whose hair is growing alarmingly thin and falling out unduly every day should try it without fail, as the ingredients are perfectly harmless and very inexpensive and the whole thing can be prepared at home or by any druggist. Merely mix together in an 8 oz. bottle 2 oz. Lavona de Compose, 6 oz. Bay Rum and 1/2 drachm of Menthol Crystals. Shake well and allow to stand for an hour, when it is ready for use. The Lavona in the above is the pharmaceutical name of the Pernambuco juice as diluted and scientifically prepared for medical purposes. To stop the hair from coming out and to quickly start a fine growth of new hair all over the scalp, rub this lotion briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush for about five minutes each night and morning. After three or four days' use in this way you cannot find a single loose or straggling hair. Dandruff will disappear and itching cease in about ten days you will find your scalp covered with a thick growth of fine downy new hairs, which will grow with amazing rapidity.

SPOTLIGHTS

MARGARET ANGLIN

The scenic equipment, costumes and stage accessories of Margaret Anglin's Shakespearean revivals, which include three of the comedies, and one of the tragedies of the immortal bard, actually required upwards of a year in preparation. At the termination of her last season's tour Miss Anglin resolved to devote her energies exclusively to the classic drama. To this end she immediately sailed for Europe, and visited Sicily, Egypt and Italy to gather material for designs and models for her present revivals. Upon her return she engaged Livingstone Platt, the well known artist and designer who for four months devoted his entire time, almost night and day, to accomplishing the marvelous results exemplified in Miss Anglin's productions. The scenery is from the studio of Unité and Wickes, the costumes from the Freisinger emporium, and the furniture, properties and other accessories were all specially made for each and every play in Miss Anglin's repertoire. The play which Miss Anglin will present here on Wednesday, December 10, will be "As You Like It," in which she of course will play the leading character.

"DORA THORNE"

Free presents will be given to everybody attending the La Crosse theater where the Van Dyke & Eaton company are presenting Bertha M. Clay's famous novel play, "Dora Thorne," tonight, Thursday matinee and night, Friday and Saturday. A large list of amateurs are booked for Friday night.

BURNED IN GARAGE EXPLOSION

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 9.—Bert Elliott, 46, a well known local engineer, is not expected to live as a result of a gasoline explosion in his garage yesterday. He was working under his auto and lighted a match. The explosion followed and his clothes were burned from his body.

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Simple Home Remedy, Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief and Prevents All Danger from Operation.

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Don't even think of an operation for piles. Remember what the old family doctor said: Any part of the body cut away is gone forever. One or two applications of Pyramid Pile Remedy and all the pain, fire and torture ceases. In a remarkably short time the congested veins are reduced to normal and you will soon be all right again. Try this remarkable remedy. Sold everywhere at drug stores. Send for a free trial package and prove beyond question it is the right remedy for your case, even though you may be wearing a pile truss.

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PASTORS INSTALL BANGOR MINISTER

Rev. F. A. Clarke and Rev. Benjamin Thomas Deliver Charge to New Man at Bangor

Rev. Finch A. Clarke, of the North Presbyterian church, moderator of the La Crosse Presbytery, presided at the installation last night, of Rev. James Andrew Paddock as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bangor. Rev. Clarke was assisted by Rev. Benjamin Thomas of Galesville.

Rev. Clarke delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Thomas preached the sermon, also charging the people, according to the custom of the church.

Thursday evening the two pastors will install Rev. W. H. Parri-Jones in the Presbyterian church at North Bond. The ceremonies will be the same, except that Rev. Clarke will preach the sermon. Rev. Samuel L. McKee of West Salem will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Thomas will charge the people.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the church will be postponed until Friday evening, on account of the absence of the pastor, who will be at the installation service at North Bond. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Thursday at the church, when an election of officers will be held.

DUNNE TO PARDON JOSHUA TEDFORD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—Governor Dunne will pardon Joshua Tedford, Chicago today. Tedford is manager of the Hub, a big clothing store. He has made his success while under sentence.

"I will issue the pardon," said the executive. "I am only awaiting the arrival of the petition from Chicago, and I expect it today."

Tedford stands convicted of obstructing justice in a Chicago case in court several years ago, though he never has served any part of his sentence. Dunne was influenced chiefly by the declaration of Chief Justice Bretnano of the Chicago criminal court, who set forth that Tedford had made no effort to escape justice.

SET FUNERAL OF GEORGE H. JAMES

Funeral services for George Henry James, who died at his home, 119 Mill street, will be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Rev. M. E. Frazer, pastor of the Caledonia Street Methodist church will officiate.

Mr. James is survived by his wife, his aged mother, Mrs. Phoebe James of Decorah, Iowa, and three brothers.

Born at Westby, Iowa, in 1833, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Serviere of La Crosse, after which he made his home in West Salem. Later coming to this city, Mr. James kept books at the Cameron House until two months ago, at which time he gave up his position.

ORDER ROAD TO REFUND

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—The railroad commission has ordered the Milwaukee road to refund \$3,826 to the Southern Wisconsin Sand & Gravel company of Janesville. The overcharges were for shipments of lumber between Westboro and Milwaukee.

(Official Publication.) Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 1st day of December, 1913, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$300,098.45
Overdrafts	1,907.50
Bonds	11,500.00
Stocks and other securities	
Furnitures and fixtures	555.48
Other real estate owned	4,000.00
One from approved reserve banks	78,128.59
Checks on other banks and cash items	.90
Exchanges for clearing house	2,852.58
Cash on hand	8,542.79
Foreign coin	35.06
Total	\$408,892.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	3,667.44
Individual deposits subject to check	119,549.93
Demand certificates of deposit	55,427.27
Savings deposits	193,765.46
Certified checks outstanding	175.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	307.25
Total	\$408,892.35

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.

I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1913.
W. E. WALKER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 22, 1914.

Correct—Attest:
OLAF R. SKAAR,
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GIRL TO SWIM CANAL

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Accompanied by a moving picture operator, Miss Elaine Golding of New York, the champion woman swimmer of America today looked over the canal, which she proposes to swim tomorrow and Thursday. The picture man will make a film of her feat. Miss Golding expects to swim the fifty-three miles of the canal in twenty-seven hours.

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HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT DANDERINE.

Save your hair! Make it soft, fluffy, lustrous and beautiful

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No

difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

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The fact is, some every-day articles of food are so lacking in certain food values as to make their common use more or less a menace to physical and mental well-being. (Constipation and a run-down physical condition are readily traced to this lack.)

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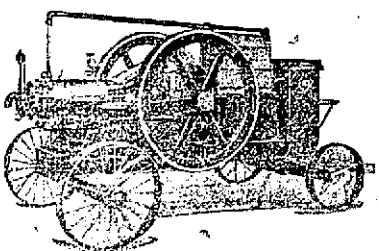
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OFFERS PUBLIC SHELTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The utilization of public buildings to house homeless men is a move that Alexander A. McCormick, president of the county board, will urge at the meeting of that body this afternoon. The local Federation of Labor estimates the number of idle men in Chicago at 100,000.

POWDER BLAST KILLS THREE

CHRESTOWN, N. J., Dec. 9.—Four men were killed and three seriously injured when the mixing plant of the Dupont Powder company exploded here yesterday afternoon. Windows in all houses around about were smashed and the whole countryside shaken.

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Make your crust, the Mince Meat is ready—
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PROF. FALLS.

FORMS CABINET

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Gaston Doumergue announced that at noon today he had completed the new cabinet that President Poincaré requested him to form. The names will not be announced until the president approves them. This means that Doumergue will succeed Louis Barthou as premier.

U. S. WINS \$50,000 SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The government today won its \$50,000 suit against the Title Guaranty and Surety company of Pennsylvania, upon the bond of Frank Graham, a contractor, for failing to deliver Vermont granite for a new \$2,000,000 national museum in this city.

POSTAL STRIKE DUE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A postal strike may enliven the holiday rush in England. One hundred thousand employees of the British postoffice today threatened to walk out before Christmas.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD

LONDON, Dec. 9.—By 13 to 3 the Cambridge team this afternoon defeated Oxford in the annual Rugby football game.

Personals

Mrs. George Brink of Milwaukee is in the city for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Snow, 324 North Eleventh street.

George Francesco, Beloit, spent yesterday transacting business at a local hotel.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday. W. L. Washburn, Portage, was a business caller in the city yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

D. E. Darnell, Aurora, Ill., is the guest of friends here for a few days.

T. A. Merriek, Spring Valley, returned to his home this morning after spending the past several days here.

F. M. Harrington was a business caller in the city from Milwaukee yesterday morning. Ladies' Auxiliary of Governor's Guard bazaar Wednesday afternoon. Aprons and Christmas novelties for sale. Coffee and ice cream served.

John Satten, Eau Claire, Wis., spent yesterday on a business mission in the city.

R. A. Yeomen, come. Election of officers tonight. Dancing.

J. E. Johnson, Ferryville, Wis., returned to his home yesterday afternoon after spending the past several days in the city with friends and in transacting business.

J. W. Moon was in the city this morning for a while from Viroqua, Wis.

Dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13. La Crosse Dancing Academy, old Y. M. C. A.

G. Fitzgerald, Preston, Minn., returned to his home this morning after a business visit here of the past few days.

J. J. Campbell spent yesterday afternoon here, returning to his home in La Crosse in the evening.

William Burke, Rushford, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Zilly, De Soto, Minn., was the guest at a local hotel yesterday on a business mission.

The Atkinson Brothers brought a load of hay to Market square yesterday morning from the La Crosse farm.

Mystic Workers card party Wednesday afternoon at Linker's hall.

A. Kleinschmidt, Bostwick Valley, disposed of a load of hay here yesterday morning, transacting business in the city a short while and returning to his home in the afternoon.

John Krelbich, Mormon Coulee, drove to the market yesterday, disposing of a load of oats.

Black calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

A. Archibald, Tokah, road, brought a load of corn to the city yesterday, disposing of it on market square and returning to his home.

Henry Miller brought a load of hay to the market yesterday from his Mormon Coulee road farm.

W. Claus, Goose Island, disposed of a load of hay at the market yesterday morning.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

R. C. BARS HINDUS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—Decisive action is being taken today by the government to put a stop to the immigration of Hindus into British Columbia for the present at least. At a meeting of the cabinet an order-in-council was passed prohibiting the further immigration of artisans or laborers into British Columbia from the Pacific or from the south until March 31 next.

ROBBED SECOND TIME

DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—Robbers early today broke the show window of the S. Bernstein jewelry store and got away with \$2,000 worth of diamonds. A year ago the same window was broken and jewelry valued at several hundred dollars taken.

APPROVE PEACE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—By an overwhelming vote the house yesterday afternoon passed the Hensley resolution approving the suggestion of Winston Churchill, British lord of the admiralty, that the nations of the world abstain for one year from any naval building program.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Stena Knudtson for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Knudtson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated Dec. 8, 1913.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

WOULD BUY HAT FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Lester Lester of Seattle, Wash., put a problem up to the treasury department when officials received her childish, scrawly little letter, addressed "Uncle Sam, Panama Hat Department." Lorie is apparently about ten. She said she had heard about a customs sale of Panama hats and wanted one, as her bunny had eaten papa's Panama and she wanted a new one for Christmas. The child said she had saved sixty-three cents for the hat.

Look In My Show Windows

and see if you can't find a suitable gift. They are all price tagged, so you can pick just what you like. Also have a nice new stock of hair brushes, combs, mirrors, cloth brushes, perfumeries in fancy boxes and fancy stationery suitable for Christmas presents, at all prices. Also canes, spectacles, razors, pipes and pocket knives.
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We urge the early buying of gifts not wholly for selfish reasons.

It's not our policy to offer goods that are commonplace, hence most of the articles we show cannot be duplicated at once or at all.

Our stocks are now at their best, and the advantage of making early selection need only be suggested.

You can advantageously buy modest-priced gifts here and your patronage will be valued regardless of size of your expenditure. The prestige of a gift from Hellfach's adds nothing to its purchase price, but much to its value. Visit the store with the new goods.

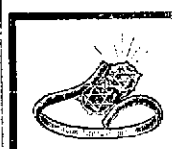
HELLFACH JEWELER

LIES ON TIES AS TRAINS ROAR PAST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Frank Ackerman, a young butcher, lives today to tell of his hair-raising escape from death by lying down on the ties of a railroad bridge as two heavy trains thundered past on either side of him yesterday.

Two men with Ackerman made a dramatic attempt to race to safety ahead of one train, but both were struck and hurled to death on the rocks of Eagle Creek when within only fifteen feet of the end of the span and safety.

The doctors wouldn't be so busy if people were only satisfied to let well enough alone.



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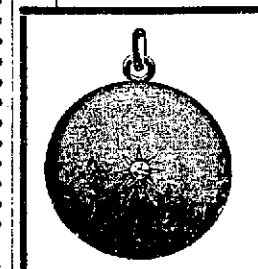
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for men and women, made from union silk over the best steel frames. The handles are rich in appearance, being trimmed with either sterling or gold. Prices up from \$3.75

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Misses' and Boys' solid Gold Signet Rings, \$2.00 up

Solid Gold Pocket Knives, very fine, \$8.50
1-4 Gold Lockets, genuine diamond set, \$6.00
Scarf Pins, solid gold, \$1.25 up
Men's Gold Rings, large assortment, \$4.00 up
Tie Clips, solid gold, \$2.00 up
Gold filled, \$1.50 up
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SURPRISE PARTY

William and George Will were surprised at their home, 503 Caldonia street, Sunday evening by a large party of friends. The evening was spent in cards, the first prize being taken by Henry Groeschner. Mrs. Paul Witke took the second prize and the consolation trophy went to Mrs. Julius Kirchois. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Rudolph Seaman, Henry Groeschner, Rudolph Zimmerman, Julius Kirchois, Edgar Edberg, Paul Witke; Messrs. Herman Jahn, Arthur Abnet, Edward Seaman, Emil, William, Ben and George Will, Louis Miller and Misses Julia and Helen Seaman, Grace Barnes, Verena Erickson, Hil-da Mittlebach, Minnie and Rose Will, Ida Frazer and Mrs. M. Love.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant evening was spent Sunday at the home of Miss Margaret Hass in celebration of her birthday. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when a lunch was served. Those present were Messrs. Joseph Waters, Bets, Jacob Stahl, Bahr, Gustave Hass, William Hagen, Frank Harder, Willie Miller, and the Misses Mary Miller, Laura Hass, Anna Lamke, Ella Hass, Edna Hass, Irene Miller and Miss Margaret Miller.

SURPRISE STAG DINNER

A four course dinner was given last evening by Mrs. A. T. Rasmussen in honor of the birthday of her husband. The dining room was in high white and white. The table was decorated with a birthday cake. Pink tapers in brass candlesticks were placed at each end of the table. The color scheme was further carried out by the use of pink crepe paper, which gave a very pretty effect. Those participating at the festivities were Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, Messrs. M. F. Bauman, C. S. Emery, Richard Rasmussen, C. Ryden, W. H. Bradbury and Dr. C. F. Hauser. Mrs. Ryden and Miss Robinson assisted in the evening.

STAG DINNER

Mrs. A. C. Gran entertained at a dinner in honor of the birthday of her husband last evening. There were thirty guests present. They were seated at three small tables which were decorated with baskets of flowers, the handles being tied with large bows of green tulle. The tables were lighted with green tapers in crystal holders. Runners of smilax and white carnations decorated the tables.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Chapin of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss Huntton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nopson of Preston, Minn., who have just returned from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast, spent Sunday in the city. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rollins.

WRECK IN YARDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"The steamship special" east bound on the Grand Trunk railroad was wrecked inside the Chicago yard limits early today. The train, running as a second section, struck a caboose that had been left standing on the main track. None of the cars on the train left the track and no passengers were injured.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissue clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe, sleepless, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Prize-Winners At Poultry Show

Winners in the local poultry show were announced today as follows:

Association Silver Pen Cups

Best pen Plymouth Rocks, won by Wm. Hoeschler, Columbian Plymouth Rocks.

Best pen Rhode Island Reds, won by O. W. Naas, single comb Rhode Island Reds.

Best pen Wyandottes, won by Jos. Rankin, Long Lake, Minn., Partridge Wyandottes.

Best pen Orpingtons, won by Jesse Gordon, Spring Valley, single comb Black Orpingtons.

Best pen Leghorns, won by C. F. Lang, single comb Leghorns.

Best pen Minorcas or Spanish, won by John Bott, city, white faced Black Spanish.

Best pen Ornamental Games, won by Western Cornish Yards, city, on Dark Cornish.

Best pen Ornamental Bantams, won by J. E. Kirchois, Black Cochins Bantams.

Association Sweepstake Cups

Modern Woodman cup, highest scoring pen in show, first win, C. F. Lang, single comb Brown Leghorns.

Association cup, second highest scoring pen in show, first win, Leghorns.

Treasurer's cup, ten highest scoring birds in Mediterranean class, first win, Leghorn Poultry Yards, Arlington, Wis., Leghorns.

Parker Trophy, best pen in American class, first win, Jos. Rankin, Long Lake, Minn., Partridge Wyandottes.

Challenge Cups

Given by Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, awarded to Jos. Rankin, Long Lake, Minn., on best pen Partridge Wyandottes.

Given by Western Cornish Yards, city, won by Rev. Macauley, Tunnel City, on Dark Cornish.

Given by Geo. McDonald, city, won by C. W. Chapman, Platteville, Wis., on best pen rose comb Rhode Island Reds.

Given by H. G. Poehling, city, won by Wm. H. Hoeschler, on best pen Buff Wyandottes.

Given by Hoeschler Bros., city, won by Wm. H. Hoeschler, on best pen Columbian Plymouth Rocks.

Given by Nic Kaiser, won by E. Mikkelson, Onalaska, on best pen barred Plymouth Rocks.

Given by Sisson-Sielstad-Hougen company, city, won by W. W. Powell, Genoa, on largest display Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Given by Silver Laced Wyandotte Admirers, La Crosse country, won by Robert Prebrenow, Arlington, Wis., on best pen Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Given by La Crosse Steam Laundry, city, won by Wm. Wichern, Daraboo, Wis., on Rhode Island Reds.

National Bantam Association of American Specials

Silver cup for best Bantam in the show, won by J. E. Kirchois, on Black Cochins Bantams.

Special ribbon for best Black Cochins Bantam male and female, both won by J. E. Kirchois.

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Special ribbons for Best rose comb Black Bantam, male and female, won by Wm. Delphnich.

Special ribbon for best pen Ornamentals Bantams, won by J. E. Kirchois, on Black Cochins Bantams.

C. F. Lang, \$5 gold medals, won by Leghorn Poultry Yards, Arlington, Wis., on best cock, two cockerels, two pullets, two hens, single comb Brown Leghorns.

During the courtship she reads poetry to him, but after marriage she reads him the riot act.

NOTICE
There will be a public examination of applicants for membership in the Fire Department of the City of La Crosse, Wis., held at the City Hall, at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, December 11, 1913.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.
L. C. COLMAN,
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Wisconsin Pearl Button company cup, highest scoring trio in show, final won by J. E. Kirchois on Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

The Tribune cup, highest scoring male bird in show, C. F. Lang, first win, single comb Brown Leghorn.

Association Sweepstake cup, highest scoring female in show, second win, J. E. Kirchois, Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

President's cup, ten highest scoring birds in American class, O. W. Naas, city, first win, single comb Rhode Island Reds.

Vice President's cup, ten highest scoring birds in English class, final, Jesse Gordon, Spring Valley, Orpingtons.

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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

His Name is Mud

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Thomas R. Bell, a Dungannon dentist, flitted a girl because her name was Junk. It cost him \$1,500.

Kate Not Talking Chances

NEW YORK.—"You'll hang your stocking in the Tumb," said detectives to 225 pound Kate McGuire, caught in a counterfeiting raid. "Not me," she said. "They'd put a ton of coal in it."

Bessie May Pretty Mayor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Bessie May Townsend, 21, pretty and a blonde, was mayor for six hours while Mayor Riddle and all the commissioners were off of town. Ordinarily she's a comptroller.

Children Die on Spruce

NEW YORK.—Rosa Albano, 7, her sister Plamena, 5, and brother Frank, 2, are dead through drinking liquor they escaped with during a family fiesta.

Pick up Pieces of Zeppelin

HAMBURG.—After three months a steam trawler picked up in the North Sea fragments of the Zeppelin L-2 which went down off Heligoland with thirteen men.

Finds Anti-Date Rome

ROME. Excavating under Palatine hill, Prof. Boni found depositaries which he believes to be three hundred years older than the founding of Rome.

Crown Prince Trouble-maker

BERLIN.—Socialists say that Crown Prince Wilhelm instigated the anti-military trouble in Alsace to annoy his imperial father and the chancellor.

Can't Blame Mr. Peize

NEW YORK.—Jacob Przedankowski, his wife and four children petitioned Judge Windes for a more American name. The judge changed it to Price.

Would Stamp Out Silk Hose Bets

CHICAGO.—Declaring silk hose wagers evil, the civic department of the Women's Association of Commerce has planned a national campaign to suppress gambling among women at social functions.

Would Censor Grand Opera

CHICAGO.—After witnessing "La Tosca" A. A. McCormick, president of the county board, said that grand opera ought to be brought up to the "movie" standard of morality.

Taft Would Spank Strikers

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Addressing the Boys' club here, ex-President Taft recommended spanking for the striking pupils of Rochester, N. Y.

W. J. R. Jr., Not Out for Office

WASHINGTON.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., just admitted to the bar, announced that he "may enter politics but will never hold office."

HEAVY CLOTHING TURNS BULLETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—It was cold in the railroad yards today and Orville Mitchell, a watchman for the

Bellevue railroad, went about his work wearing two coats, two vests, two shirts and two suits of underwear. He saw a whiskey barrel drop out of a car. Investigating it, he received two bullets in the chest. At the hospital they dropped from Mitchell's clothing. Two little red marks were the only wounds.

Willing to Hear.

"My dear," said Mr. Clossier's better half, "I think I had better see the doctor about my hearing."

"Nonsense!" retorted the tight one. "Your hearing is as acute as ever. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well," was the response, "they say that money talks, but I haven't heard it say a thing for months."—New York Times.

Most Likely.

Tommy—Papa, a river is fed by small streams, isn't it?

Papa—Yes, my son.

Tommy—Then I s'pose that is what makes its mouth water, isn't it?—Exchange.

UNABLE TO BURY DEAD IN DENVER

Streets Impassable and the
Snow Prevents Digging
Graves for 34 Who
Recently Died

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—It will be ten days before Denver's dead are buried. The impossibility of reaching the cemeteries has resulted in the accumulation of thirty-four bodies of persons who recently died. Such is the condition of the streets, piled high with snow, that in many cases it has been impossible to have the remains taken to undertakers. All the burying grounds are under four to ten feet of snow and no graves can be dug for some time. The downtown streets are almost cleared and Christmas shopping was resumed today.

URNS BURGLAR ON HONEYMOON

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 9.—Caught in the act of robbing the home of Assistant Postmaster Zuehlke last night, Charles Armon, 4112 Hermitage avenue, Chicago, claiming to be a conductor on the South Side Elevated, and on his honeymoon, was desperately wounded by an encounter with Attorney E. C. Jones and Mrs. Zuehlke, who beat him into submission after a hand to hand fight. An unloaded revolver and chair were the weapons that proved Armon's undoing.

On his person were found Mrs. Zuehlke's watch, several brooches, two gold chains with pendants and other jewelry.

George Hennessey, whom Armon says was his partner, escaped unseen. Armon says his wife returned to Chicago yesterday, as he was out of funds to continue the trip and he was obliged to resort to robbery to get funds with which to join her.

INDIAN VETERAN FREEZES TO DEATH

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 9.—Cohres Peters, an Oneida Indian, was found Monday morning on the road leading to the Oneida reservation. He had frozen to death. Peters, who was a civil war veteran, left Depere early Sunday night to walk to Oneida, but was overcome by the blizzard which visited this section on Saturday and Sunday.

BRAVES STORM TO DIE IN CHURCH

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Griffith R. Evans, aged 73, a pioneer merchant tailor of Racine, dropped dead in the Welsh Presbyterian church on Sunday morning just as the services were opening. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Evans had walked from his home to the church in a heavy snow and wind storm and became exhausted.

BANKERS JOIN TO HELP THE FARMERS

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 9.—Wood county bankers organized under the name of The Development Association of Wood county for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and ultimately working out a plan for more liberal farm credits, which shall at the same time, insure safety to investors.

WARDENS CATCH WHITE PORCUPINE

RICE LAKE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Game Warden Hubert and Carter have in their possession a pure white porcupine, which was caught alive near Birchwood. This is, as far as known here, the only animal of its kind ever seen. It is expected the wardens will present it to the park commission of this city.

Information for all Lung Sufferers

Would you like to know more about a remedy for Lung Trouble which has brought about many complete recoveries? The makers of Eckman's Alternative are in receipt of many really wonderful reports, and will be pleased to forward to you copies of original letters and also booklet on diet and proper care needed in recovering health. Investigate this case:—

1619 Susquehanna Ave., Phila. Pa.
"My Dear Sir: For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and in February of 1932 I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1932, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Croup, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in rebuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by Geo. E. Mariner, Chas. A. Berschlag and leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.

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Wherever drugs are sold, you can be just as sure of finding Resinol Ointment as you can of finding a toothbrush. This is because doctors have prescribed it so regularly for the last eighteen years that every druggist knows he must keep it constantly in stock. It comes in opal jars, for fifty cents and one dollar, or you can try it at our expense. Resinol Ointment is most effective for healing sores, boils, wounds and piles. Write today to Dept. 5-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a sample of Resinol Ointment and a miniature cake of Resinol Soap.

RUSHFORD, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukkason have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little son, who succumbed to a very severe illness with pneumonia last Saturday morning.

Miss Trusie Emory, whose home is in St. Paul, is a guest of her relatives and friends in and around this city. Miss Emory is a very efficient worker in the field of the Sunday schools, being an organizer of more than usual ability. Of late years, however, on account of rather poor health, she has been obliged to curtail the work to some extent.

At a business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Rushford Presbyterian church held last Saturday, it was decided to hold a sale of various articles, fancy work, aprons, etc., next Friday afternoon at the church parlors, this sale to be in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson, formerly of Perry street, are now snugly settled in their new home on Mill street, the former Fossum residence.

Mr. E. Iverson who is at work for J. Akre, the contractor, in his work at Peterson, spent Sunday at home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Caswell have leased the residence lately erected by J. M. Webster, and will move into the same this week.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grover, residing a short distance north of this city, has been very ill with what was at first feared as typhoid fever, but is now well on the road to recovery, though yet very weak.

Glady, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brunner, living northeast of this city, is also reported to be quite ill, but seems to be past the danger period. A severe cold, cough and fever were the worst symptoms.

The new post office quarters were taken possession of Sunday, Dec. 7, and Rushford now has a thoroughly up-to-date establishment in the Robertson building on Mill street. Mail was distributed from the new place for the first time on Sunday.

O. H. Berg, H. O. Berg and Ed Berg and family were recent visitors up at Isinours, as the guests of Hjalmer Berg and family.

The moving picture films which were secured by Mr. Ben Huntly during Rushford's Fall Festival have been "on parade" in the Grand Theater at Minneapolis.

LaVaughn, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Caswell, who about four months ago, fell and broke his right leg, is able to get about without the aid of crutches, although a trifle lame.

Swenson and Woxland have placed in position upon the city hall a new flag pole, made of iron.

Christmas programs are being rehearsed by the various Sunday schools of the city and an air of general expectancy prevails.

Miss Stella Tolstad who this year is teaching the Fernside school, is boarding at home, going to and from on horseback.

The ruins of Mr. C. C. Jensen's furniture store are being rapidly removed by a crew of workmen under the direction of Contractor Nelson and there will be erected upon the original site a substantial brick structure, with stone trimming. A full basement will be built and the building will again be occupied by Mr. Jensen as a new furniture store.

The annual apron sale of the Ladies Aid society of the Rushford Lutheran church will take place at Julestad brothers' store Saturday, December 13th.

Rural school house meetings for the near future will be held as follows: In Dist. 18; clerk, Mrs. Delo Vier, Dec. 6th; in Dist. 16; clerk, Mr. C. E. Vogen, Dec. 12th. All are welcome to these meetings and are asked to help in any way possible.

The Altar society of St. Joseph's church of this city met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Webster last Saturday, with a fair attendance. A delicious luncheon was served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Brooklyn, has had as recent guests Mrs. Larson's father, H. C. Forscher and her sister, Miss Lily Forscher, of Brownsville, Minn. Mr. Forscher is editor of the Brownsville News.

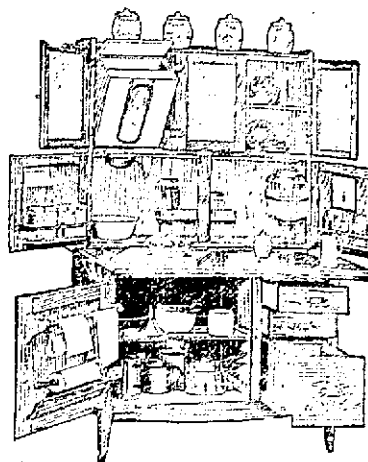
The Misses Lillie Engh and Selma Langen, students of the Winona Normal, have been spending a few days in this city.

Orrin Tagland, Francis Smith, Carl Johnson and Donald Webster have all returned to their studies at the U. of M., after a few days' vacation at the home of their parents.

Among the teachers who have late-

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BILLY SUNDAY CONVERTS GABY DESLYS?



Billy Sunday and Gaby Deslys.

Gaby Deslys, the little French dancer who got ex-King Manuel into so much trouble when the latter was still occupying the throne of Portugal, is said to have been converted by Billy Sunday, the evangelist. While playing in Pittsburgh the other day she announced that she was going to see Mr. Sunday. She admitted that she had become so worked up over reading his sermons that she had become converted to his ideas.



SEERESS SEES WAR FOR U. S. IN 1914

PARIS, Dec. 9.—War probably will descend upon the United States in 1914 according to Mme. De Thebes, the celebrated seeress, whose predictions for next year fairly bristle with martial forecasts. The entire globe, she says, is to be under the domination of Mars.

England will have to face several dangers, one of the gravest being peril in India. London is to be visited by a flood.

Portugal will see the restoration of her monarch. The present government, says the prophetess, cannot stand.

Austria will be visited by terrible strife and the streets of Vienna will run red with blood.

Mme. De Thebes says there will be a new pope in Rome and the church will come into closer relationship with Italy.

Some women are no more genuine than their blushes, while others are as true as their freckles.

ly been in their respective homes in this city from a distance, we note the following: Misses Anna Kingsford, Hilma Thompson, Hjalma Larson, Amanda Eskleson, Alice Ness, Alice Tolstad, Agnes Johnson, Elsie Maggleson, Kate Mohan, Ida M. Medhaug, Theda Anderson and Clara Hennessey.

Mr. Charles Nicholas, manager of the Elite theater will remodel the interior of the hall and make it one of the best theaters in a wide radius of miles.

Spoiled Children.

The child that is constantly indulged, who has every wish gratified as soon as expressed, is sure to be a very miserable child and man. It thinks that the world revolves about it, and when at school or in the world it finds that it must both give and take it is made utterly wretched. The spoiled child is not only a terror to all others, but most painful to itself.

Berlin Pawnshops.

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Our December Sale of Dress Goods Still Continues

Beautiful Ramona Broadcloth Silk Crepe, 36 inches wide, shown in two pretty styles—Row Knot and Rose also Ceded Crepe effect that is very stylish. There is a large selection of colors and the material being an advance showing of spring 1914 fabrics. December sale, price per yard, ... **58c**

Serie Silks, in dots and all plain colors, 27 inches wide, the best quality procurable, no flimsy light or stazy goods find room in our stock; for less expensive waists and party gosses; Decem-ber sale price, yard, ... **25c**

Latest Broadcloth Silk Pomgee. This pretty Rose design is shown in all evening shades, also light, medium and dark colors, a fabric with a splendid luster, is washable and as durable as can be made; December sale price, ... **58c**

Silk Polo Cloths and new Silk Ratine, 26 inches wide. It surely is surprising the handsome dresses the above materials make. We have several styles of these new Ratine Weaves. They are the stylish creations for Suits and Coats, 85c and \$1.25 values, December sale price, ... **75c**

Messadines, the best qualities and a very big and complete color range, 24 inch wide materials. If it is for an evening dress or waist there is smartness and style in this Messadine that stands alone. Colors are the finest possible, all shades, also White, Ivory and Jet Black, December sale price, yard, ... **85c**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Poplins reduced to \$1.48, 40 inch Tub-teen Silk and Wool Poplins—Some colors with brocade figures and complete line of plain colors for waists and serviceable dresses. Those fortunate to possess a Silk and Wool Poplin Gown know the wearing quality is unlimited. Goods with a lustrous lasting Silky glow, worth 2.00 and \$2.50 yard, price, ... **\$1.48**

36 inch Whipcords, Scotch Novelities and Sniting Mixtures, Silk and Wool Eolienne, Batiste Cords, Diagonals, Whipcords, Serges, all 50c and 59c materials, December sale price, per yard, ... **39c**

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We offer you \$2.00 and \$2.50 Materials at yard \$1.98, which takes in practically every fine imported or domestic make of Wool Goods in our stock. You will readily understand this radical reduction in price when we tell you that every piece of Winter Dress Goods must be out of the store by January 1st. So ask for 54 inch Gaberdines, 54 inch Satin Cords, 54 inch Velour de Laine, Two-tone Eporges, Wool Ratine, Bedford Cords, Diagonals, etc., etc., all \$2.00 and \$2.50 materials, Decem-ber sale price, yard, ... **\$1.98**

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\$3.00 New Oriental Printed Silk Crepes—Extra weight, the latest effects shown in Navy, Brown, Cadet, Copenhagen and Blue. Can you imagine anything that would be more acceptable than a waist pattern of this exquisite Silk? December sale price per yard, ... **\$2.25**

Beautiful Crepe Meteor Brocades—This soft durable Silk is now being used to a larger extent than perhaps any other weave for reception and party dresses. 16 shades that are extremely new, December sale price, yard, ... **\$2.25**

40 inch Silk Crepe de Chine, the queen of a dainty Crepe Silks, especially fashionable for all afternoon and reception dress purposes. We show two imported qualities in 20 different shades, including White, Ivory, Cream, and a splendid Jet Black, December sale price per yard, \$1.75 and **\$1.48**

SPORTS

BRITTON PROVES EASY FOR PACKEY

Britton Does the Leading and Puts Up a Good Scrap but Packey Stays Just Packey

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Jack Britton is a mighty good boy, but Packey McFarland is just—Packey. That was all that could be said today regarding the battle last night in which the stockyards champion drew away from his opponent in six rounds of the ten and all but had the north sider out in two of them.

Six thousand fans crowded into the Auditorium here to witness the bout.

Britton weighed in at 135, striped but Packey was at least nine pounds heavier, one pound inside the weight limit set by the boxing commission. It was Britton who led the fighting throughout but his punches slid harmlessly off the south sider's impenetrable guard and he failed to strike one direct blow during the quarrel.

Packey, on the other hand was content to wait until the last thirty seconds of practically every round before cutting loose and only in the last session did he extend himself. Britton saved himself by stalling through the two final rounds, but he was groggy at the finish, although he wakened up enough to slip over a couple of punches that did not hurt.

The fight was by far the fastest that has been seen here this season and while the men were at it hammer and tongs all the while, no blood was spilled and at the final bell Packey was not even blown, while Britton, the loser, probably would have come back as good as new at the end of an intermission.

Several women witnessed the battle from the boxes.

BOMBARDIER WELLS IS LICKED AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, knocked out Bombardier Wells of the United Kingdom in the first round of their fight here last night.

The end came just as the initial round was ending. Wells was entirely unprepared for the tactics of his opponent. Carpentier forced the fighting from the lap of the goat. He rushed Wells and compelled him to fight at close quarters.

The Britisher was never in the fighting. Carpentier battered his body with blow after blow and finally put one over on Wells' nose which sent him to the floor. He was unable to get up and the French fighter was given the decision.

RITCHIE FAVORITE WITH BETTING MEN

San Francisco Sports Are Holding Out that Ritchie Will Whip Murphy and Retain Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—With the great lightweight championship battle between Willie Ritchie of San Francisco and Tommy Murphy of New York, only one day away, the sporting public of this city has come to the conclusion that the title holder will surely be returned victorious. The betting is at odds of 2 to 1 with thousands of dollars worth of Ritchie money in sight and practically none to be wagered on his sturdy little opponent.

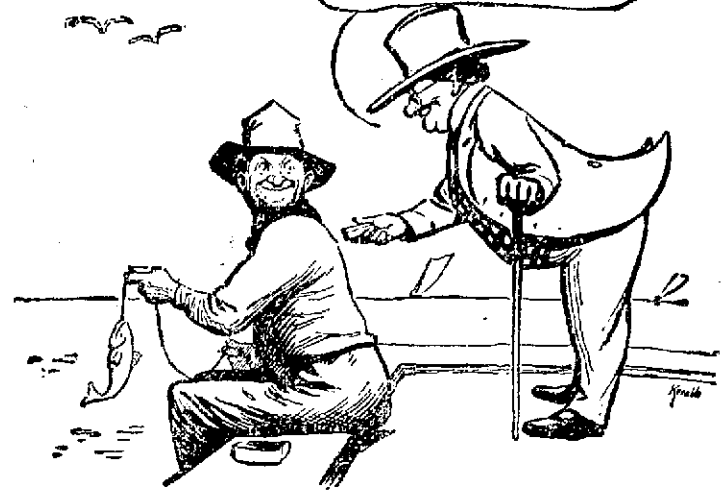
GIRL IS THOUGHT SLAVERS' VICTIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Three years ago this week, Dorothy Arnold, the pretty young heiress with whom every corner of the world has been searched, disappeared from her home, and today the police, at the personal request of Mayor Kline, are bending every effort to find some trace of Miss Jessie McCann, 23, who has been missing since Friday. Miss McCann is the daughter of Robert G. McCann, wholesale grocer. The young woman was last seen on Wall street by a young man well acquainted with her. She scarcely replied when he spoke. With reports of young women having been attacked by men wielding poisoned needles rife, as a result of the story told by Mrs. Graf, of Newark, N. J., Miss McCann's disappearance has caused great apprehension.

6,563 DEER KILLED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—With a few tags lacking, deer shipments this fall were 6,563, of which 6,268 were by residents and 295 by non-residents according to the state game warden's department. Deer killed by resident hunters number over 500 more than last year. The towns of Winter and Draper, Sawyer county, again lead all others in number of carcasses shipped, with 374 and 305, respectively.

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NEW CONFERENCE PLANNED IN WEST

Marquette, Nebraska and Others Contemplate Rival to the Big Nine

A midwest conference, consisting of nine large western universities, is the latest movement on foot. The institutions included in this probable organization, some having been refused admission to the Western Intercollegiate Athletic association, would undoubtedly prove a rival to the big nine league. Marquette university is an ardent supporter to a league of this sort, and the Badger authorities intend to get into touch with the others.

The Wisconsin collegians have in view Notre Dame, Nebraska, Michigan Aggies, Lawrence Creighton of Omaha, St. Thomas of Minneapolis, St. Louis and Missouri. The Marquette undergraduates and alumni are in favor of such a league, for there does not seem to be any chance of these teams breaking into the western conference.

SPRINT AT DAWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Red hot sprinting just before dawn marked the six day bicycle grind at Madison Square garden. In it Keefe and Kopsky, the trailers, lost another lap.

The all night watchers woke up when the sprint started and cheered wildly until the effort was past.

At the thirtieth hour all the teams were tied at 945 miles, eight laps, except Cory and Walker, who were one lap, and Kopsky and Keefe who were three laps behind.

WANT RETURN GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Unless Harvard agrees to a return date with Chicago in 1915, it was stated by the Maroon athletic authorities today, the chances of a game next season were slim. President Judson was in receipt of an invitation from the eastern institution today offering Chicago a game at Cambridge October 31. The athletic board will meet this week to consider the proposal.

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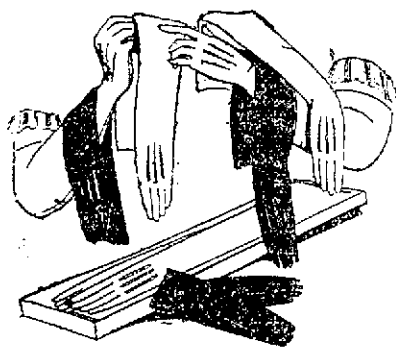
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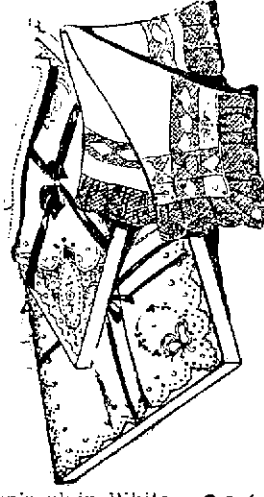
Men's all linen Hemstitched colored Border Handkerchiefs, special at each, 19c, 35c, 25c, 19c, 15c and **10c**

Women's hand Embroidered Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each, ... **5c**

Women's colored border Handkerchiefs, priced at **2½c**

Women's boxed, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, per box, ... **25c, 10c, 9c**

Men's Satin Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at each, ... **5c**



Women's plain White Hemstitched, at **2½c**

Women's boxed, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy box, per box, ... **25c, 10c, 9c**

Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 7c, 10c, 19c, 25c

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25c for a Toy Violin. Others up to \$2.50.



98c for Electric Train with track. Others up to \$20.

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Current Talk

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The disposition of Joe Tinker, the announcement of a new manager for the Cincinnati Reds and the election of Governor Tener as president, were the scheduled features of the National league meeting here today that attracted the most attention. The election of Tener was assured. But Garry Herrmann held the solution of the Tinker-Cincinnati manager problem and there was no telling when he would make the announcement. The latest gossip has Tinker figuring in the three cornered deal between Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, with Tinker going to Brooklyn and Mike Dolan to the Reds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Baseball

players attracted here by the annual meetings of the National and International leagues today were discussing the reported refusal of the Athletics to sign the list of demands drafted by President David Fultz of the baseball players' fraternity. All the Athletics are members of the organization.

It was explained that the world champions turned down the demands because they held it would be unfair to Connie Mack to assume a hostile stand.

Action on the players' demands was expected at today's National league meeting, and by the national commission after that session.

TWO PLACES SAYS TINKER CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"There are only two cities in which I would be willing to play," said Joe Tinker, deposited manager of the Cincinnati

Reds today. "They are Pittsburgh and Chicago. And I prefer Chicago. I am waiting to see what comes off in New York this week."

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